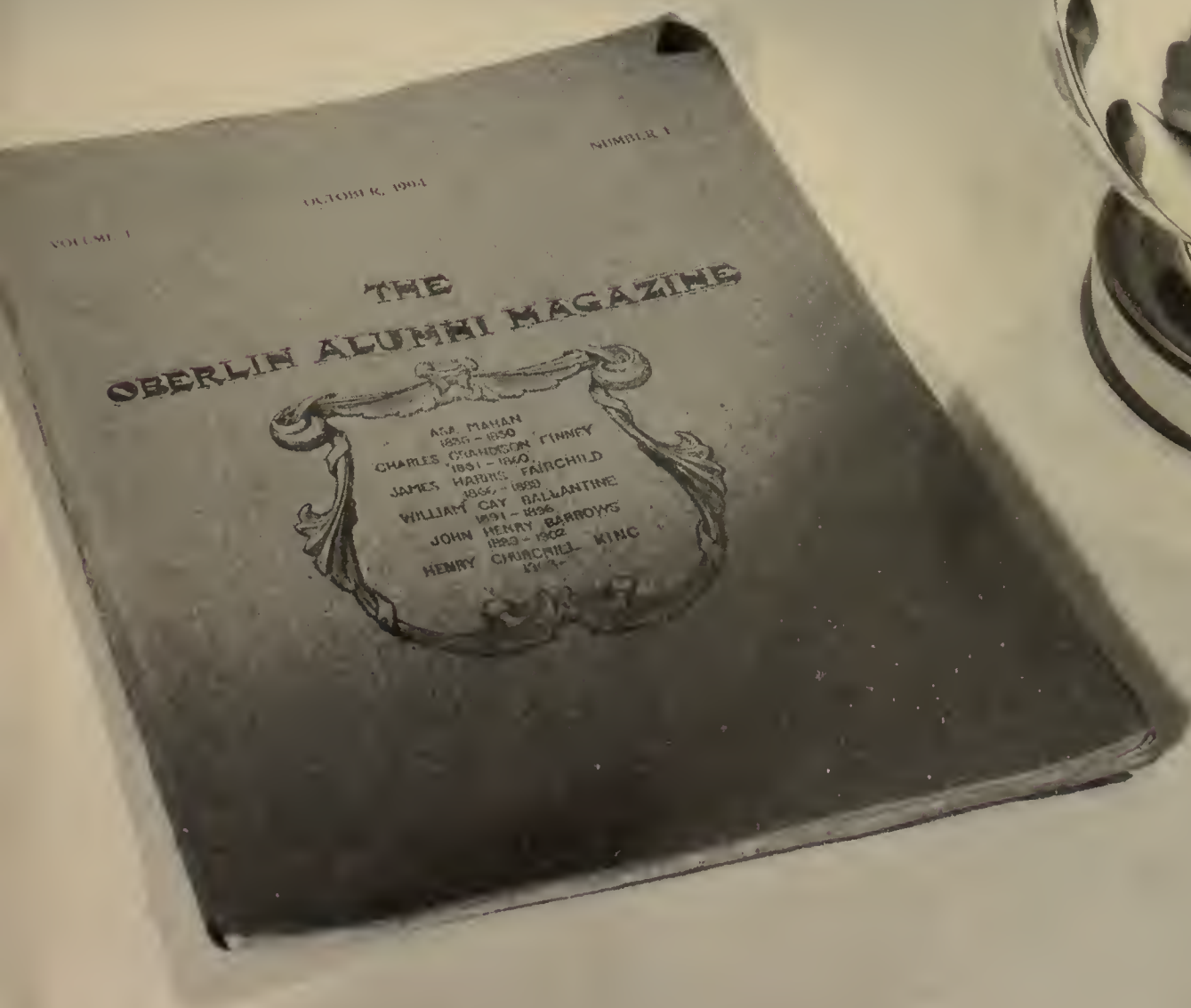


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Letters

G & S Cood Ambassadors

Dear Editor:

There are probably no more eloquent or persuasive arguments for choosing Oberlin College than the Oberlin Gilbert and Sullivan Players . . . playing on Cape Cod at the University Playhouse at Mashpee, Mass. [*The troupe played a summer season on Cape Cod, repeating the success of the 1953 summer, which was their initial summer venture.*] This troupe of 26 singers and an orchestra of 19 are attracting "full houses" every night from all over Cape Cod. Producer W. Hayden Boyers, also of Oberlin, has brought the beautiful and exceptionally talented singer and actress Alice Van Ausdal, '54, and the matchless Gigi Cascio, '54, who not only takes the lead roles but is the director. Paul Gibbons, '55, and Beverly Bliss, '57, are also stars who delight the audiences, which include many people who have been critics or who have previously had parts in Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. Those who seem to know G & S best are the most enthusiastic.

Is there not some way that this troupe could be sent on tour as "Exhibit A" of what Oberlin students look like and can do? An evening with them would, in my opinion, prove to be more eloquent and persuasive than many a speech before prospective college students.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERTS RUGH, '26

Marine Biological Laboratory,
Woods Hole, Massachusetts

First Editor Reflects

August 12, 1954

In the air somewhere between
Amsterdam and Athens.

DEAR EDITOR OF THE
ALUMNI MAGAZINE:

Your letter asking me to write something for the fiftieth anniversary number of the OBERLIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE overtook me at Oslo. Here's the best I can do.

Grove Patterson was, I think, the author of the OBERLIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE, at least he cooperated with Poverty to bring about its inception.

When I came to Oberlin in the fall of 1903 as an instructor on a salary of \$800 (and mighty glad to get that too), Grove asked Mrs. Charles B. Martin and me to edit the newly established

Alumni Department of the OBERLIN REVIEW. Grove was, as Editor in Chief of the OBERLIN REVIEW, then beginning his brilliant career which was to terminate with his distinguished service as Editor of the TOLEDO BLADE. Grove offered us, as I remember it ('Old Men Forget,' you know), \$25 each for our services; anyway it seemed to me at the time a quite generous salary, and I gladly accepted it. The friendship with Mrs. Martin which began then was the greatest of the rewards that position brought me and one of the greatest joys of a long and happy life.

During the year 1903-1904, Mrs. Martin and I decided that we would try to found a magazine for the alumni of Oberlin College. An alumni magazine was not so common a feature of college life as it is now. There was the HARVARD GRADUATES MAGAZINE, a dignified quarterly—"ancient, effortless, ordered"—quite out of our class. The MICHIGAN ALUMNUS was much more of a help and it was after the pattern of that journal that we fashioned our magazine.

But starting a magazine was not so simple a task. A printer and financial support were needed. Bert Kinney was by a voice vote elected as the victim. He had just changed the OBERLIN OWL which he and his brother Carl had founded to the OBERLIN TRIBUNE and was willing to take on almost any other risk.

Financing was a more difficult problem. It was finally solved by Dean Charles E. St. John who suggested and sponsored the organization of the Oberlin Alumni Magazine Publishing Company—one hundred shares no par (or any) value. Vernon O. (for Ozro) Johnston, who was the leader of (in fact he was the entire) Oberlin bar, organized the corporation and took his pay in stock. The rest of the stock was accepted as a gift by reluctant friends of St. John and the editors, and we began publication just fifty years ago this October.

There were two departments—contributed articles printed in 10 point type which few if any people read, the news of the college, and the alumni personals printed in 8 point which were, I think, reasonably interesting.

The Magazine had no editorial policy except that we could publish neither pictures nor verse—the former were too expensive, the latter too dangerous. We believed that ideally the Magazine should not be published or edited by

college officers or members of the faculty. It should be an alumni organ free to criticize, support, or condemn the policies of the administration. I still think so.

The "editorials" were written by me. They were unbelievably bad. If you doubt that statement, look them up—but please don't.

The Magazine proved surprisingly successful financially in spite of the fact that the Corporation paid Mrs. Martin and me each \$75 a year salary—a 300% advance.

For the second year we were able to afford a handsome cover and one photogravure picture for each issue and still had a comfortable balance. In fact at the end of a few years we were able to equip an Alumni Room in the Library in quite luxurious style—furniture all hand made by an exclusive Cleveland firm of designers. This Alumni Room incidentally was not a success, located on the third floor with no elevator service it was infested by few visitors. But it was a comfortable office for Mrs. Martin and me. When the Alumni Association was reorganized, the Magazine and the other assets of the Publishing Company were turned over to them and the Company was legally interred.

Two things I remember most vividly about that first year: the difficulty of selling ads and the typographical errors.

Hard-hearted advertising managers refused to believe that a carefully selected (all college graduates and therefore supposedly literate) list of readers numbering one thousand was as fertile a field for distributing pianos and tooth paste as a conglomerate congregation of one hundred thousand uneducated readers.

The Tribune was the proud possessor of one of the early linotype machines. Correcting linotype proof has its dangers, for when a correction is made, the whole line must be reset and other errors are a possibility. I remember one line was reset six times and, when finally printed, it contained two errors.

Irving Metcalf presented us with a copy of one issue containing forty-two typographical errors.

A man whose first name was Orville objected violently to being called Devil. 'Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. Smith a daughter' nearly cost us a libel suit; but I have always thought that the compositor who was responsible for the statement that "Rev. Jones was toed four miles up the river from Bancroft" may have had a deeper insight into the woes of humanity.

Each monthly copy closed with the obituaries. Fortunately the tragedy occurred on the last leaf, and Mrs. Mar-

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RETIRING EDITOR

Helen Hayslette, '46, who resigned from the editorship of the Alumni Magazine the last of July, is largely responsible for the present issue.

While on a trip, this summer, Helen suffered a broken back in an automobile accident near Salt Lake City, Utah. She is getting along well, and expects to return to her home in Chicago within the next few weeks. Her address is: 5452 Lakeside Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

tin and I spent most of one night carefully cutting that last leaf out of one thousand three hundred copies. That leaf contained the record of two lives — one of a bachelor, the other of a man three times married. By a peculiarly successful effort on the part of the devil whole paragraphs from the life of the thrice wedded party had been inserted at intervals into the celibate life of the other alumnus. The disastrous result evoked howls of derision from the few subscribers who secured unexpurgated copies of that issue, but the relatives of the other dear departed would not have been pleased. The OBERLIN NEWS-TRIBUNE recently published an account of a funeral in Pittsfield, under the headline, "Food Conservation Committee Sponsors Event." We didn't have even that consolation, and Mrs. Martin and I spent a bitter night cutting out that offending leaf.

But as I said before, the friendship of that gracious lady was the greatest reward and the most abiding memory I have from those early years of the Oberlin Alumni Magazine Publishing Company.

And now the Alps are passed and we are dropping down to Italy over "Sweet Catullus's all-but-island, olive-silvery Sirmio."

Sincerely,
LOUIS E. LORD

THE Magazine Is Born

Setting a high mark for future issues to aim at, the first number of the Oberlin Alumni Magazine, edited by Louis E. Lord, '97, carried the June 1904 Commencement Address. Our cover shows the original issue, now a collector's item. For Professor Emeritus Lord's recollections about his editorial experiences see page 2.

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Tradition and Practice.

The editors of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE are very fortunate in being able to present as the principal article of their first issue, the address delivered last Commencement by Dr. George Santayana. We print this address in full, at the earnest request of many who heard it last June, and we hope thus to give most of the Oberlin

Our Golden Anniversary



LOUIS E. LORD, '97

as he looks today. Fifty years ago he edited The Oberlin Alumni Magazine.

AN OBERLIN IDOL

said the Magazine of Theodore E. Burton, '72. "He is not regarded as a 'good' republican," said the Magazine, "but the people of his district and the country at large regard him as safe and sane." Mr. Burton was a trustee of Oberlin and a congressman of great honesty, intelligence, and vigor.



IT WAS fifty years ago this month that The Oberlin Alumni Magazine began publication. The editor, Louis E. Lord, '97, wrote:

"The purpose . . . in establishing an Alumni Magazine has been to give to the Alumni the news of the College, and of the graduates and former students, in such form as will meet their need. It is hoped that in this way the Alumni may keep in closer touch with the College. It is, however, very difficult for the editors, who abide here at the fountain of wisdom, to keep an unclouded vision and to select the events that may prove of interest to them that dwell among the barbarians. In this we beseech your earnest cooperation. If the Alumni will tell us frankly of changes they would like to see made in the Magazine, we shall be glad to meet their suggestions and to do anything in our power to make this publication serve their needs."

The general plan of the magazine has varied little.

"The first half of each issue of the Alumni Magazine," wrote Mr. Lord in October, 1904, "will be devoted to contributed articles dealing with various phases of the College life and history. There will also be articles by the various professors, describing the work of their departments and discussing, in popular form, recent discoveries in their fields. The latter part of the Magazine will be devoted to news."

A feature which was encouraged from the first was Letters to the Editor. "The editors will be glad to print communications from the Alumni, and we hope that they will feel free to use the Magazine as a medium through which they may express their views on College policies." This sentence is as true today as it was fifty years ago, and we again urge our readers to take note of it.

THE lead article in the first issue of the magazine discussed the new Dean of College and Graduate Women, who was Miss Florence Mary Fitch, '97. The magazine's only picture was a handsome full-page engraving of Miss Fitch. Today she is still active. She lives in Oberlin, is a hardworking trustee of the Oberlin-in-China Memorial Association, and is busy with her writing. This winter she appeared on a Cleveland TV program.

It may surprise you to know that Miss Fitch had almost 1,000 girls under her supervision. In 1954 Dean Mary Dolliver has just about the same number. The position of Dean of Women was a new one when Miss Fitch came

to it. The magazine for October, 1904, felt constrained to say a few reassuring words about Miss Fitch's youth. After all, it pointed out, "Her days of study in college and university are so little distance behind her that she is sure to keep a sympathetic knowledge of student life and needs, and be able to enrich the one and minister to the other."

The magazine was proud to print an address by the great American philosopher, George Santayana, who had been the Commencement speaker the previous June. Santayana had the refreshing viewpoint that "College is a part of the world" and took pains to tell the Class of 1904 that they had *not* been living in an Ivory Tower.

Under the heading "University News," the magazine summarized:

★ The College holds in trust property amounting to something more than two and one-third millions of dollars. (This yielded an income for operating expenses of \$160,000.)

★ Finney Chapel is about to be started.

★ The enrollment for 1903-04 was the largest ever reached by the College — 1,618. About half the student body came from Ohio; there were about 1,000 women and 600 men.

★ About \$9,000 has been spent in renovating Second Church. (Fifty years later this building houses the zoology department and this year was extensively buttressed for the second time in fifteen years to keep it from falling down.)

★ J. E. Wirkler, '03, was appointed Tutor in History. (Mr. Jack still lives in Oberlin, is busy and active, and undoubtedly knows more alumni than any other Oberlinian.)

★ The sports writer predicted, "Oberlin must not be overlooked when considering possible champions" in football. Included on the schedule were Ohio State and the University of Michigan.

"COLLEGE Personals" remarked, "Mr. L. E. Lord traveled in Europe." (In the summer of 1953-54, Mr. L. E. Lord not only traveled in Europe; he was director of a successful Travel Bureau and led one of its tours himself.)

In the second issue a letter to the "Question Box," conducted by President Henry Churchill King himself, asked why the heading "University News" had been used in the first issue. President King assured the writer that Oberlin was concentrating on being a fine college; and he returned "an honest 'yes'" in answer to: "Is the religious

life of the College as strong and well-organized as twenty years ago?"

Oberlin won its first football game of the season. We also beat Wooster, the second game, but by a "disappointing" score of 6-0 because "The Varsity did not play as well as the week before." The third week Oberlin lost to Ohio Wesleyan—"fumbles and the failure to play low."

Errors in the magazine were confessed to at length. "We hope we have not entirely forfeited your confidence by this humiliating confession, and that we may obtain absolution at your hands for our sins, which are many," wrote Mr. Lord, confessing twelve.

In the third issue, President King had to satisfy a questioner who complained, "The 'rules' seem to have dropped out of sight . . . How far has it gone?" President King remarked that the rule against card playing had been revoked.

In his column, Mr. Lord asked for more alumni personals. "We could, of course, manufacture them and in a small way we have done so, but our products have not been favorably received. For instance, when we announced that a member of '96 was a scientific farmer, he rebelled in no uncertain terms that he was a landscape architect."

Plans for the new library, for which Mr. Andrew Carnegie had given \$125,000, were discussed. (It was not built until 1908.) "It will be the endeavor of the College authorities to secure a fire-proof building." The College was also concerned about its lighting and ventilation.

In March, 1905, the magazine promised for the next issue an article by the president of Berea College about segregated education. Berea had recently been fined \$1,000 by the state of Kentucky for "offering instruction" to Negroes. (In the next issue the article did not appear; Berea's president had been sick.)

In April, Mr. Lord announced that in order to make the magazine a "paying investment," it would be necessary to "increase our subscription list."

The "Question Box" had ceased to appear, possibly because there were no letters to the editor.

In the closing issue of the year, Mr. Lord had the pleasure of announcing that the subscriptions had increased from 200 to 555. There was, however, still a debt, which the editor and his associates had to meet! It was confidently expected that the following year would see the magazine on a paying basis.

THE PROBLEMS involved in publishing the Magazine seem to have remained much the same for fifty years.



THE SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

constructed in 1867-70 is one of Oberlin's oldest landmarks. It lost its steeple when it was converted to classroom purposes in 1927.

Money worried the publishers, but they were confident of weathering any financial storms. Contributors got sick and failed to contribute, but others leaped into the breach. Alumni were worried that the young people were going to the dogs or the College was growing too big, but the President was able to reassure them—whereupon they ceased writing and an interesting feature had to be dropped or appear only occasionally. The College needed

money and new buildings were slow in going up, but ways were found and top-flight instruction continued. Do what one could, errors crept into the text, but the editor apologized, learned lessons, and was forgiven.

Let us hope that in 2004 this issue will be combed for information and quotes to instruct and amuse alumni who will be reading a bigger and better Oberlin Alumni Magazine on its Hundredth Anniversary.

Sinclair Lewis at Seventeen

by John G. Olmstead, '06

The author of *Main Street*, *Babbitt*, *Dodsworth*, *Cass Timberlane*, and many other famous novels was a student on the Oberlin campus fifty years ago. He died on January 10, 1951. Now his roommate, who lived with him here in 1902-03, writes about those days.

WHEN in the fall of 1902 I was asked who was my college roommate I would reply, "Mink Lewis from Sauk Center, Minnesota." I felt that I was a sophisticated city lad and he a green country boy.

I had arrived in Oberlin on the Saturday morning before college opened. Through the help of the YMCA president, Allen Lightner, '03, I found a room in Widow Brown's home, 139 N. Main Street. The second floor of her house she had set aside for student boys.

Monday afternoon a youth from Minnesota became my roommate. He said he was going to enroll in the Academy, the preparatory department of the college at that time. He needed certain courses to prepare himself for entrance exams at Yale.

We sized each other up, and I don't believe either was overly impressed with the other. However, we proceeded to decide which cot, which bureau drawers, which study table should be his and which mine.

I don't know what he wrote his parents, but that Monday evening I wrote mine back in Elmira, New York, and made this reference to him:

"Well, when I returned who should be here but a long, lank, red-headed, freckled face chap from some crossroads up in Minnesota and such a fresh youngster you never saw. He was to be my roommate so we took the next hour in discussing each other to see if we would match, and then had to pitch up a coin to see how we would divide the drawers. He is, I believe, a good student. I'm willing to put up with his greenness on that account. Lewis is his name. We already call him Minnie."

He signed his name as Harry S. Lewis. I presume we asked him what the "S" in his name stood for and then proceeded to forget it for from that day on he was Minnie or Mink to the other fellows in the house.

Even when he burst into national fame as the author of *Main Street*, I doubt if any of us would have recognized that Sinclair Lewis was that fellow roomer, Harry S. Lewis, if his publishers had not printed his picture and mentioned that he had attended Oberlin Academy.

In a postscript to that first letter I added, "This roommate is seventeen. I guess he is smart enough in books but a little lacking in worldly knowledge, although he thinks he knows it all."

HOW does it come that I can make these quotations from letters fifty years old? Well, my mother, as many another college student's mother has done with her son's letters, saved them. After her death they came back to me and have recently been re-read.

It was apparent from the first that while I was socially minded, Lewis was not. Oberlin was that year organizing its first varsity basketball team. Reub Brown, '04, our landlady's son, was captain. I was out to make that team, for I had captained the team in the YMCA back home. I wanted the gang in the evenings to chew the fat. Lewis wanted to study. Result: he would tell us to "shut up," and I would threaten to throw him out the window.

The first annual report of Oberlin in 1834 states its purpose was "the diffusion of useful science, sound morality and pure religion among the growing multitudes of the Mississippi Valley" and "it aims also at bearing an important part in extending these blessings to the destitute millions which overspread the earth." Sixty-eight years later, when I started my Oberlin career, the school was still deeply interested in the religious aspect of life, though not as many of its graduates as formerly were going into the ministry or missionary service.

Under the leadership of President King, Dean Bosworth, faculty members, the YMCA, and the YWCA an evangelistic spirit prevailed on the campus, not a noisy bombastic type but a quiet day-by-day emphasis on the basic principles of a Godly life.

It was less than a month after our arrival in Oberlin that I wrote,

"Minnie took a stand in the YMCA meeting yesterday. I think that means that he will be more congenial. He has been a good straight fellow as far as that is concerned but our religious views are a little different and we both seem to be stubborn.

This naturally made us a little independent but I think now it will be much pleasanter."

There was evidently more harmony between us at this time because I wrote the next day to my friend Fulton, "He wants me to come with him, as does Wertheim. Minnie says I can't leave him." The few days after this letter I am not well and in my next letter I say, "My roommate is very kind and Brown has brought me up soup, etc., when I could not go out to my meals."

In the latter part of October there was a week of special evening meetings emphasizing the religious life and Minnie's experiences and some of my feelings get considerable attention in my letters.

I say, "The speakers last week were very fine. My roommate went to most all the meetings and is seriously considering joining the Student Volunteer Movement." This organization was made up of students expecting to enter the Christian ministry or missionary service.

"Minnie is growing daily in the Christian life," I say a week later. "We would not be surprised if he became a missionary." And this is followed by a longer comment in my next letter. "Friends came over to the room last night and all of us visited. All except Minnie who walked home with a missionary from Africa who spoke at the First Church. You never saw a fellow take such a flop as Minnie has. He tells me my Christian duty every day. He had about made up his mind to stay here one or two more years before going to Yale but a letter from his father this morning told him he should do just as he had planned and go to Yale next year or else strike out on his own hook. He changes his mind every half hour so I don't know what he will do.

"While the Lord is doing Minnie lots of good I think He is also doing me some good. I cannot recall any time when I have had my temper and patience tried as I have since I have been here. To speak frankly, although Minnie is a bright student and smart fellow he is nevertheless not the one I would choose for a roommate . . . He does not know that friendships grow, are not ready-made. He knows nothing of men or ways of the world from experience but he thinks he knows it all. Simply, he is *fresh*. He talks too much. He is so hotheaded that I

cannot, and he even told me I should not crack any jokes. Listen—he told me one night he didn't want me to make any remarks whatever about him unless it was to praise him. He would simply take my head off if he knew I was writing this.

"Of course he is improving but even now he hurts himself and his religion by too much talk. Certainly God has given me power to control myself, for, as I said in the beginning, nothing has ever tried my patience so."

Despite the rebuff from home to his desire to become a missionary he entered into a practical piece of service to his fellow men as indicated by this paragraph:

"The other fellows (Lee Koos, '07; Minnie, and Brown) go out on a hand car to a Sunday School each Sunday. It is for the quarry men's children and is carried on under the auspices of the YMCA."

In the next letter I indicate he is having a hard time keeping his new-found faith for I say, "It looks as if Minnie were backsliding. He is having a hard fight but I pray God he may be victorious. That is all I can do for if I advised him to do well he would do just the opposite."

Evidently he didn't backslide too far for in the middle of January, "Brown, Minnie and Lee have gone out to their Sunday School today. This is the first since vacation as it is on a switch of the railroad and is not kept clear of snow, thus making it impossible to run their hand car. The snow has nearly melted."

In my last letter of reference to these boys, written March 29, 1903, I report, "Minnie has improved a great deal although he is far from what we would wish now."

I DON'T recall where Lewis started eating his meals but I know that later in the term he was eating at the German House where he could talk German and enlarge his knowledge of the language. I think his Academy courses were Latin, Greek, and English, although one of them may have been mathematics.

Some time ago I wrote his fellow diners who appear in the picture taken of the German House in the fall of 1903, asking if they recalled him. One or two of the replies are not quotable, but others are most interesting.

"As I remember him he was always the glum looking individual you see in the picture. I can't remember ever seeing him laugh, and there was a lot of laughing at meal times there. Sometimes he would come, cat, and go with no word to anyone. And if he did speak it was usually some caustic, sarcastic remark. I remember him first and last as a sarcastic person."

"On any and every occasion he would say, 'Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.' The quotation needed not to be and rarely was a propos. This made him a

sort of a bore, though not offensively so. His youth and painful self-consciousness were too apparent for anybody to be uncharitable toward him."

"Not many years ago Lewis lectured in a town where a daughter of mine was residing. I asked her to meet him and convey my greetings. She went up to the stage and saw him receiving with nervous patience the perfunctory words of a long line of those of which she was just another. Just another until she mentioned my name and request that she bear my greetings. At mention of my name his weary face lighted and he held up the line, as with no identification but my name, he went back to reminiscences of Oberlin and Deutches Heim."

"Maybe *** can remember more about him for he was always trying to correct her mistakes. She surely told him off many times."

After Lewis left Oberlin in the Spring of 1903, I saw him only once. That was about 1912 or 1913 when we were both living in New York. I met him on Fourteenth Street near Broadway. We exchanged greetings and told what each was doing in New York. As I recall, he was proof-reading for a publishing house in the city.

As shown by my letters, he wanted to become a missionary. His father opposed it or at least indicated that he should not cultivate that desire by remaining in Oberlin but should go to Yale as previously planned. If he had remained in Oberlin would he have

continued in this desire or was it a passing fancy? Who can tell? What influence did this experience have on his future career and how did it affect his writings? I surely don't know. Alexander Manson, one of his last associates, says, writing in *The Saturday Evening Post* of March 3, 1951, that he had a profound interest in church but the interest was historical and sociological. Dorothy Thompson says he had not the slightest religious instinct (in *The Atlantic Monthly*, June, 1951). She lived with him for a period of years and ought to know—and yet here is this youthful experience of definite religious expression.

How much of himself he put into his various characters I cannot say, but I have a feeling that some of his own inner conflicts cropped out in *The God-Seeker*. Surely, he must have been thinking of Oberlin when he made Charles Grandison Finney, evangelist and early Oberlin president, an important character in that story. We know he was thinking of Oberlin when he writes there, "Nobody drinks the real old Oh-be-joyful any more. Whole darn country going Oberlinite."

How much he put himself into his characters in his other books I do not attempt to say, but I feel sure he was re-living his Oberlin days as he wrote *The God-Seeker*,—the days when he himself thought seriously of becoming a missionary.

COED DINING FIFTY YEARS AGO

Sinclair Lewis ate with this group at German House, where students went to improve their German and "laugh a lot at meals." Lewis is at the far left in the back row; he was only seventeen. German House no longer functions.



Faculty News

THE YALE University Press has published *The Economics of Recession and Revival*, an interpretation of the years 1934-38, by KENNETH D. ROOSE of the economics department. It is Volume 2 in the Yale Studies in Economics.

According to the summary on the book jacket, "The brief unexpected economic crisis of 1937 offers economists an excellent case history of business fluctuations. Mr. Roose shows that no one economic factor was responsible, but cites as major causes the declining profitability of investment, the uncertain future of private enterprise, and government fiscal and monetary policies. He points out that the subsequent revival of 1938 resulted in part from the resumption of large government deficit spending, somewhat improved relations between government and business, and a small increase in building. In the face of another threatened recession today, this analysis is a contribution toward the development of a public policy which might prevent any severe recurrence."

Appointments and Promotions

The following reappointments have been announced:

For two years: BARRY MCGILL, instructor in history; for one year, FORBES WHITESIDE (after a year's absence), instructor in fine arts; for two years, MISS H. CHLOE HAMILTON, '48, acting curator of the Allen Art Museum, to be curator; without specification of time, PAUL O. STEG, assistant to the director of the Conservatory; and MRS. FRANCES F. SEAMAN (Frances Fenn, '25), assistant dean of women.

Other reappointments are: associate professors ROBERT E. DIXON, '37, psychology, and assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; ROBERT W. TUFTS, '40, economics; assistant professors PETER J. HAWKINS, chemistry; ROBERT T. KRETCHMAR, '40, physical education; HEINZ POLITZER, German; and CHARLES B. WOODBURY, '40, psychology.

Reappointed instructors are DAVID A. GRIFFIN, Romance languages and literatures; MRS. FRANCES W. HERRING, philosophy; CHARLEY A. LEISTNER, speech; ROBERT B. LLOYD, '48, classics; THOMAS R. WHITAKER, '48, English; JOHN W. BEALL, economics; ROBERT F. REIFF, fine arts; and CLIFFORD STEVENSON, physical education.

Mr. Reiff will be absent next year, teaching at the University of Chicago.

Other instructors who were reappointed were EARL H. CRISLER, who has resigned to teach at Notre Dame, and ROBERT ORNSTEIN, who resigned to teach at the University of Connecticut.

In the Conservatory of Music, permanent appointment to ROSE MARIE GRENTZER, professor of music education; assistant professors NATHAN GOTTSCHALK, violin; and EDWARD MATTOS, piano; JOSEPH E. WOOD, theory.

Other reappointments in the Conservatory include WALTER E. ASCHAFENBURG, '51, instructor in theory; PAUL A. COLLINS, instructor in music education; WILLIAM C. DOMINIK, instructor in singing; LOIS FISHER, instructor in singing; and RICHARD A. HUDSON, instructor in organ.

RICHARD C. WOLF was reappointed as associate professor of church history and JAMES W. LEE reappointed assistant professor of the philosophy of religion.

Advances in rank include: CARL T. ARLT, to professor from associate professor of economics; J. A. CAMPBELL, '38, professor from associate professor of chemistry; WADE ELLIS, from associate professor to professor of mathematics; JOHN W. KURTZ, from associate professor to professor of German; W. B. RENFROW, JR., from associate professor to professor of chemistry; E. P. VANCE, from associate professor to professor of mathematics.

Advanced from assistant professor to associate professor were DAVID L. ANDERSON, physics; PAUL H. BOASE, speech; ELLSWORTH C. CARLSON, history; MISS ELIZABETH S. FOSTER, English; ROBERT T. KRETCHMAR, physical education.

Advanced from instructor to assistant professor were MISS BARBARA H. BUNCE, now MRS. BARRY MCGILL, chemistry; MISS BARBARA CALMER, physical education; C. A. LEISTNER, speech; PAUL F. SCHMIDT, philosophy.

In the Conservatory, A. L. WILLIAMS was advanced from associate professor to professor of wind instruments and music education and director of bands. MISS MARIAN S. WILLIAMS has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of music education and the same promotion has been given ROBERT FOUNTAIN, singing.

JOSEPH R. WOOD, theory, was promoted from instructor to assistant professor, as was MISS ELSIE K. SIKKEBOL, piano.

Permanent appointment was given

to the following: ROBERT R. STOLL, professor of mathematics; associate professors GEORGE A. LANYI, government, and KENNETH D. ROOSE, economics; assistant professor RALPH E. BIBLER, physical education, ELLSWORTH C. CARLSON, history, SARA L. HOUSTON, physical education, WILLIAM E. KENNICK, '45, philosophy, and JOHN W. KNELLER, Romance languages and literatures. MISS BARBARA CALMER, instructor in physical education, was also given permanent appointment.

MR. BRADFORD COOK, instructor in the Romance languages and literatures department, was also given permanent appointment, but he has resigned to teach at the new branch of the University of California in Riverside.

Record Company Issues Simpson's Cult Music

GEORGE E. SIMPSON of the department of sociology and anthropology, made tape recordings during his research work last year of cult music in Jamaica. Folkways Record Corporation, New York, has added a recording of this to its extensive collection of specialized folk and nationalistic music. The record is called "Jamaican Cult Music" and is accompanied by an illustrated booklet written by Professor Simpson.

The record includes revivalist drumming and songs, speaking in "unknown tongues," songs of a political cult, a section of African-type drumming, and a section of Christmas holiday drumming and fifeing. A selection of Cumina drumming recorded in Jamaica by Professor Simpson was included in an anthology of "African and Afro-American Drums" issued by Folkways last spring.

Two Faculty Members Honored By Work at Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton

PROF. WOLFGANG STECHOW of the department of fine arts has a leave of absence this semester. He is working at Princeton as a member of the Institute of Advanced Study. He is doing research for a book he is preparing on 17th Century Dutch landscape painting.

ALLAN D. MARTIN, instructor in the mathematics department last year, is also now a member of Princeton's Institute of Advanced Study.

Retiring Women Honored

On June 1 the women of the faculty gave a dinner at the Oberlin Inn to honor MRS. JOSEPHINE LYTLE and

MISS LERA CURTIS, who retired at the close of the school year.

Mrs. Lytle, associate professor of piano, joined the faculty in 1921. She is a graduate of the Royal Academie Santa Cecilia, Rome, Italy, and studied privately in Vienna and Rome. She taught at Wooster, Ohio, and Erie, Pennsylvania, and at the Denison Conservatory before coming to Oberlin. She is the wife of Victor V. Lytle, associate professor emeritus of theory.

Miss Curtis, director of the women's gymnasium and professor of physical education, came to Oberlin in 1935. She holds degrees from Michigan State Normal College, Columbia University and New York University and has done summer work at the Sargent School of Physical Education, the University of Wisconsin, and various institutes and workshops for special phases of training.

Miss Curtis has been active in professional associations and has edited a number of special bulletins, for the Michigan Department of Public Instruction, on different types of physical education and health work.

Appraises Literary Trends

The July issue of the *South Atlantic Quarterly* contains an article, "A Letter to Longinus," written by PROF. WARREN TAYLOR, professor of English.

Faculty Wedding

MISS BARBARA BUNCE, of the chemistry department, and MR. BARRY MCGILL, of the history department, were married in New York on August 21. Both will continue to teach this year.

HEINZ POLITZER

of the German department is one of many faculty to be reappointed or advanced in rank.



Horton Meets With World Council of Churches

PROF. WALTER M. HORTON of the Graduate School of Theology read a paper at the Theological Society meeting in New York in April on "Christian and Secular Hopes for Society."

He has been appointed a consultant for the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches, meeting August 15-31 at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. In preparation for this meeting he spoke to a good many groups last spring on "Evanston issues."

Poets on Radio

In July the Ohio State University radio station, WOSU, broadcast a special program of poetry readings by three Oberlin professors. Warren Taylor, John Kneller, and Heinz Politzer read the poems successively in English, French, and German.

Included in the half-hour broadcast were poems by William Butler Yeats, Baudelaire, Rimbaud, and Goethe. Mr. Kneller and Mr. Politzer made some of the English translations read by Mr. Taylor.

Ford Foundation Sends

Faculty to England, India

Two members of the faculty, ANDREW HOOVER of the English department and WADE ELLIS of the mathematics department, have been granted Ford Faculty Fellowships for this year.

Mr. Hoover will study the philosophy of ideas as related to the poetry of T. S. Eliot and W. B. Yeats, and he will do his work in England. The Hoovers spent the summer in Germany, and plan to take their two children. MRS. MARJORIE HOOVER was formerly an instructor in the Oberlin German department.

Wade Ellis will use his Ford fellowship in India, where he will teach in one of the universities. His main interest in going to India, however, is "to find out what goes on over there," he says.

Mrs. Domonkos on Trip

HELEN EDWARDS DOMONKOS, associate professor of hygiene and physical education on leave this year, has returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast with her husband, IMRE. MR. DOMONKOS was an instructor in German with the College from 1931-33.

While on the West Coast, they visited MISS MARY IRENE DICK, formerly of the women's physical education staff here.

In April Mrs. Domonkos attended the National Convention of Physical Education, Hygiene and Recreation



SHELDON WOLIN, '44

of the government department has resigned to accept a position at the University of California, Berkeley, where he will teach mostly graduate students. Mrs. Wolin (Emily Purvis, '44) and the three children accompany him.

held in New York, and then visited MISS MURIEL LANGELIER, formerly on the physical education staff at Oberlin and now teaching at Syracuse University.

Prof. Sturgis Dies

PROF. CONY STURGIS, professor of Spanish at Oberlin from 1922 until his retirement in 1941, died on March 14, 1954, in Brunswick, Maine. He was seventy-seven. For the last three years he had been at a nursing home in Freeport, Maine.

He was born in Philadelphia and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1899. He taught in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for three years and from 1906 to 1910 taught Romance Languages at Cornell University. He is survived by a son, Cony Sturgis, Jr.

Douglass in Europe

FENNER DOUGLASS, assistant professor of organ, who is on leave of absence this semester, is spending his time in Europe with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass (Jane Fetherlin, '33) will spend two months in Frankfurt, Germany, studying organ and harpsichord with Helmut Walcha; one month in North Germany and Denmark; one month in Holland, investigating ancient organs in the Low Countries. The rest of the time they hope to study with Andre Marchal in Paris. Marchal has played twice in Warner Concert Hall.

Our Expensive Press

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS MANAGEMENT. By Frank Thayer. '12. Prentice-Hall, New York, 1954.

Prof. Thayer of the School of Journalism of the University of Wisconsin has written a book which is a "must" for anyone employed by a newspaper or magazine. Indeed, it is recommended for all who would be well informed on the problems of publication.

Among the general public, and even with writers employed on most newspapers, little thought is spent on the business operation necessary to the financial success of the commodity. And yet, newspaper publishing is an industry. The product that is manufactured daily or weekly is produced under business conditions very similar to those utilized in the manufacture

of soap or garments.

The newspaper must be sold; it needs circulation; it must be financed through the sale of advertising; and its books and accounts must be handled as in any other business. Similarly, the newspaper depends on promotional or public relations devices to maintain customer good will. These facets of the newspaper industry and more are discussed in Prof. Thayer's informative book.

Author of several books, including one on libel law, Mr. Thayer is a member of the Illinois bar as well as journalism professor and lecturer at Wisconsin. In his latest book, he emphasizes that a newspaper's character and independent judgment depend "upon financial integrity." He briefly de-

scribes the organization of the newspaper's editorial department. From that point on, he has devoted most of his book to a discussion of circulation, advertising, promotion, office management, accounting, and newspaper financing.

Throughout, Mr. Thayer has included organization charts, advertising rate cards, and even samples of circulation department memos that are used in stopping and starting subscriptions. For any reader who thinks he can start a newspaper with a little capital, the author has some dream-shattering statistics. A small-town newspaper represents an investment of \$200,000!

This book is a thoroughly good job.

—GROVE PATTERSON, '05

Football

Fielding his 25th gridiron team since returning to his alma mater in 1930, Coach Lysle Butler faces the '54 season with the prospect of having one of the smallest squads in many years.

Co-Captains Bill Albrecht and Gay Slosser, two senior tackles, head a nucleus of eleven returning lettermen. Two other tackles are numbered among the veterans, Van Hall and Dale Johnson, who did most of the extra-point kicking last year. End Chuck Robison and guards John Palmer, Tom Sherman and Jim Tenney are other experienced linemen.

It is likely that freshmen and sophomores will dominate the backfield positions as only three lettermen are back. Dan Langner, a junior from Lakewood, has earned two letters at the quarterback slot, Tom Taba a halfback from Honolulu and captain-elect of the swimming team, also has two, and Del Mason won his monogram in his freshman year as a defensive fullback when the two-platoon system was in effect.

Coach Butler is expecting a group of 32 gridders back from last season's squad including the 11 lettermen, and an additional dozen or so freshmen will swell the total to around 44 when practice sessions take up on September 10th.

Soccer

Oberlin's soccer team, one of the top-ranking outfits in the midwest for the past five years, goes into the '54 season with a record of 32 straight games without defeat. Since midway in the 1950 season, the Yeomen have only two scoreless tie games to mar their otherwise perfect winning streak.

Athletics

By William I. Judson

Football

- Oct. 2—Otterbein at Westerville
9—DePauw, here
(Homecoming)
16—Allegheny at Meadville
23—O. Wesleyan at Delaware
30—Rochester, here
Nov. 6—Wittenberg, here
13—Denison at Granville
20—Wooster, here

Soccer

- Oct. 5—Western Reserve, here
9—Denison at Granville
12—Case Tech, here
13—Ohio Wesleyan, here
16—Earlham, here
23—Kenyon, here
30—Allegheny at Meadville
Nov. 6—Pa. State at Slippery Rock
13—Ohio State, here

Cross Country

- Oct. 2—Pa. State at Slippery Rock
9—DePauw, here
16—Bowling Green, there
23—O. Wesleyan at Delaware
30—Geneva and Case Tech, here
Nov. 6—Ball State, here
10—Wooster, here
18—Ohio Conference Run at Wooster

Over the years since it became a varsity sport in 1930, soccer has compiled the winningest all-time record of all Oberlin's intercollegiate sports. Over 24 seasons, the soccer team has won a total of 101 victories as against 30 losses and 17 ties for the outstanding winning percentage of .771.

Prospects for the new season again are bright as Coach Cliff Stevenson, in his third season at Oberlin, expects another large and enthusiastic squad. However, Stevenson is faced with quite a rebuilding job, as many of his key men of the past two seasons, including the goalie and fullbacks, were lost by graduation.

Returning are Co-Captains Xavier Pi-Sunyer and Norm Thoms. Other veteran lettermen are Ed Bosworth, Dale Conly, Boris Oblesow, John Ritschard, Dick Seaman, Dick Eddy and Ken Lindfors.

Cross Country

After going through a nine-meet schedule undefeated and then winning the Ohio Conference championship run last year, Coach Dan Kinsey's harriers will likely have trouble this season. Their ace of the past two seasons and captain-elect for this fall, John Miller, has transferred to the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. Miller holds the Oberlin four-mile course record of 20:18.9. He also set new marks last year at Adrian, Geneva, Ohio Wesleyan and Wooster.

Ten of last year's squad earned letters and six are returning this fall: Chris Huntley, Phil Giffin, Dave Williams, Garth McCormick, Bill Stanford and Bob Takach.

"TEN THOUSAND STRONG"

by Dorothy M. Smith, '29

1894

The July 11 issue of the Battle Creek, Mich., *Enquirer and News* carried a feature story on Carolyn Willard and her Willard Institute of Music. Miss Willard studied in Germany and later did concert work in Europe. After teaching in Chicago for several years, she opened a studio in Battle Creek which has grown into the Willard Institute. She is a member of the Morning Musical Club, the local and state music teachers' clubs, and the women's committee of the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra.

1895

Rev. Roy E. Bowers, for 21 years pastor of Lakewood Congregational Church prior to his retirement in 1939, was named "Outstanding Citizen of Lakewood" in July. Selection of Dr. Bowers for the citizenship award was based on his years of service as a clergyman and leader in civic programs. He was an active sponsor of Boy Scout groups, the YMCA, YWCA, Rotary Club, and a charter member of the Lakewood Civic Association. Dr. Bowers now lives in Florida.

1897

Alice Grass and her sister Catherine have settled at Wesley Gardens, Des Moines, Wash. This is a newly built home for retired people—really an apartment hotel—sponsored by the Methodist churches of Washington and northern Idaho.

Since her retirement from 39 years as professor of classics at Milwaukee-Downer College (Wis.), Lena B. Tomson and her sister, Mrs. Ida Kephart, have been living in Claremont, Calif. Miss Tomson reads by the hour to her sister, who is unable to read because of an eye difficulty. She continues to be active in church work and is treasurer of the Women's Guild of St. Ambrose Episcopal Mission.

1902

Mr., x'03, and Mrs. Stanley Shaw (Ellen Wright) celebrated their fiftieth wedding anni-



MARY CHURCH TERRELL, '84

Noted Washington civic leader dies. (See "Losses in Oberlin Family").

versary in June. They have lived in Elvria since their marriage. Mrs. Shaw served on the school board for three years and was its president, was the first president of the first PTA in Elvria, has been president of the Woman's Association of First Congregational Church, and president of the YWCA. Mr. Shaw was deputy treasurer of Lorain County for nine years and county treasurer for four. He was director and treasurer of the Western Reserve Finance Company, a director of the Elvria Savings and Trust Company, and director of Western Reserve, Inc. Mr. Shaw's interest is in the history and geography of Ohio. The Shaws have four children, including John F., '35, assistant to the general manager of Sunshine Biscuit Co. in Grafton, and Allen, '42, manager of the Cleveland Street Branch of the Elvria Savings & Trust Co.

1904

After teaching in China and more recently ten years of teaching Spanish-speaking children in border towns of Texas, Mrs. Albert B. Marshall (Mary Hallock) has retired. She is living at Fynmere, a Presbyterian Home, in Cooperstown, N. Y., the village known as the home of baseball.

1905

Edward Jones spent the summer abroad, touring England, Scotland and Wales, and also visiting Paris and Switzerland.

1907

An article in the May issue of the *Christian Advocate*, "Witnessing is Advertising," tells the story of Edward L. Wertheim and his advertising firm, Wertheim Advertising Associates. Throughout the years he has kept to the theme "publicity in the service of the kingdom of God," putting before the public men, causes, organizations and publications with high ethical standards.

1908

Dr. Laurie Lee Allen, x, retired in July from the staff of the Muirdale Sanatorium of Milwaukee, Wis. He had served at the sanatorium for 39 years, the longest stay of any employee in its service. In addition he was on the teaching staff at Marquette University for 25 years and for the last 16 years has conducted lecture classes to nurses of four hospitals. Dr. Allen will continue his private practice and will continue to serve on the staff of the city health department in the tuberculosis division.

1909

Mrs. David H. Ryon (Laurie Clark) retired from teaching in the high school of Fairport, N. Y., in June 1952. The next winter the Ryons spent four months in the vicinity of Clearwater, Fla., and liked it so well that they built a home just east of Largo and returned in October, 1953, to live there. Mr. Ryon is in business—Ryon Flooring. Eventually they hope to do some traveling through the USA, and will probably make their summer headquarters near Rochester, N. Y., where their two sons live.

Mrs. William Whenton (Gertrude Cody) has been leader of volunteer groups for some thirty years. She has given her time to finding, training, and placing people who wanted to do volunteer service and has worked chiefly as chairman of the League for Service of the Church of the Covenant, of the Volunteer Service Committee of the Council of Church Women, and Chairman of Volunteer Service of the Cleveland Presbyterian Society. She reports that her experiences "would fill a book!"

1910

Ella Cushman, x, retired July 1 after 27 years with the Home Economics College of Cornell University. She helped develop the extension program in home management and taught home management to both undergraduate and grad-



Ninety-Eight Candles on Her Cake

A cake with 98 candles was one of the features when Mrs. Justitia Azalea Parsons McCaskey, '77, celebrated her 98th birthday last April in Florida. The Orlando, Florida, radio station carried a tribute to her (in which Oberlin was mentioned) and she received a downpour of greetings, including those from President Stevenson, the Central Florida Oberlin Alumni Club, and Mr. Thomas E. Harris, '33, executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

Seated on either side of Mrs. McCaskey are Jack Wirkler, '08, and Mrs. Wirkler (Virginia Ballard, x'09), who were present at the party held at the home of her grandson.

Mrs. McCaskey is Oberlin's oldest living graduate.

uate students. She is the author of "Management in Homes," published by the Macmillan Co. She is staying in Ithaca, living with her sister, Josephine, x'08.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Larmour Graham (Dorothy Fairchild) retired in June, Mr. Graham from Lehigh University and Mrs. Graham from Moravian College. They moved to Bryn Mawr, Pa., where they are living with Robert and Mildred Fairchild Woodbury, '16, who retired recently from the ILO.

"Improvement of Study Habits" by Edward S. Jones continues to be a popular book for high school and college students. It has now gone through six editions and is in use in orientation courses in a number of colleges.

Mrs. Frederic C. Ruth (Alice Powers) has retired from her church organ work. For the past 21 years she has been organist at the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church in Elvria, O.

1912

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Coale (Grace Woodford, '13) report: "During the present calendar year we are touring and visiting in the western, southern, and northern states. An interesting experience was that of crossing the continent, by way of Phoenix, Dallas, Birmingham to Jacksonville, traveling by regular bus and stopping over night at hotels along the way."

1913

Rev. J. Albert Hammond has retired from the active ministry and is living in Sanford, Me.

1914

Mrs. Warder Jenkins (Blanche Stevens) was one of two elected delegates from Washington, D. C., to the National Women's Presbytery meetings at Purdue University in June. Her home is in Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. George E. Jorgenson (Nora B. Erickson, x) is continuing her interest in music and writing. She lives in Clermont, Iowa, where Dr. Jorgenson is a pathologist and novelist.

1916

Grace Schaufler received the 1954 annual Gold Key Award of the Ohio Poetry Society for her poem called "Cottage Song." The cottage of her song is the Schaufler cottage at Pilgrim, Mich.

1917

Valentine W. Gorrish recently moved to Carlyle House, Garth Woods Apts., Searsdale, N. Y. "Continue to be Vice President and Secretary of Reciprocal Managers, Inc., attorney-in-fact and manager for Associated Reciprocal Exchanges, Port Chester and New York City."

Ralph B. Kraetsch, x, is president of the Laboratory Products Co. of Chicago and is living in Winnetka, Ill.

Margaret V. Kritschgau, x, is teaching music privately in Scottsdale, Pa.

1918

Harriet G. Long received the degree of master of science in library science from Western Reserve University in June.

1920

Mrs. Fred Benson (Rosamond Jones) has been teaching English and music in the public schools of San Antonio, Texas, since 1923. She is also director of the Benson-Hines Choralists, a group of people who "love to sing for the joy it brings to them and others." The group appears in community affairs. Her husband is assistant manager of the San Antonio district of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company. They have one daughter, Jeanne Kathryn, a graduate of Sam Houston College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Pierson (Geraldine Dawson) live on a ranch at Hayden, Colo. Mrs. Pierson is secretary at the Hayden Union H. S.



DR. J. D. HANAWALT, '24

has been appointed vice-president of the Dow Chemical Company. He has been with the company since 1931. A physicist, his specialty is metallurgical research, particularly magnesium.

1921

The New York Times reported recently that Bruce Catton, x, journalist and historian, is a man of tremendous energy. Last year, his "A Stillness at Appomattox" won a Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award for history. In May this year, Little, Brown & Co. published his "U. S. Grant and the American Military Tradition" as a volume in the Library of American Biography. He is now at work completing the late Lloyd Lewis' four-volume biography of Grant, the first volume of which was published by Little, Brown in 1950 entitled "Captain Sam Grant."

After an 18 year pastorate at the Community Church in Dublin, O., Rev. H. Roy Phillippi, I, became pastor of the First Congregational Church, Saginaw, Mich., last May.

1922

Kate Burgett has moved into a new home in Casa Grande, Ariz. She is teaching mathematics and doing some counselling in the high school there.

H. Louise Converse has built a new home at 604 Grant St., Fort Atkinson, Wis., and moved into it in August.

1923

Rev. and Mrs. William W. Mendenhall (Ione Mack) sailed in late August for three years of service in Greece under the Congregational Christian Service Committee. They will be stationed in Salonika where they will supervise the Atlatini Street Day Nursery, work with Anatolia College students and alumni in rehabilitation projects at Mavrorachi and Lefkohori, cooperate with the World Council of Churches, CARE, UNESCO and other civic and church groups working among Bulgarian and Albanian returnees, and direct the distribution of food and clothing shipped by the Congregational Christian Service Committee. Since 1939 Mr. Mendenhall has been coordinator of the religious work on the Cornell University Campus, working under the YMCA. He has "retired four years early" to volunteer for the work in Greece.

Henry B. Scott is chief draftsman in the Traffic Engineering Dept. of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind. He completed his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering at Indiana Technical College.

1924

Eight of the 1954 graduates were children of '24ers — Anne Carleton, daughter of Alford C. Carleton; Philip Hanawalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Hanawalt (Lenore Smith); George W. Harding, Jr., son of George W. Harding; Shirley Seaman, daughter of William H. Seaman (deceased); Rufus Browning, son of Mrs. Robert Browning (Lucy Beckett deceased); Su-Lin Mei, son of Yi Pao Mei; Elizabeth Little Brown, daughter of Mrs. Irving S. Brown (Mary Cushman); and John Gauman, stepson of Mrs. William F. Gauman (Genevieve Bowman).

At the national convention of the Music Library Association held in Minneapolis in June, Frances Densmore, h, read a paper on "American Indian Music." Miss Densmore is collaborator in ethnology at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., and associate in ethnology at the Southwest Museum, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Clement J. Truitt (Marguerite Dunscombe) is vice president of the Woman's Forum of Nassau County (N.Y.) for 1954-56. In addition to being active in many fund drives in Merrick, N. Y., she has served as secretary-treasurer of the Merrick Red Cross, as branch chairman and member of the Nassau County Board of Directors.

1925

Ralph M. Andrews has been appointed chairman of the tax committee of the Associated Industries of New York State, Inc. The committee will serve the association in developing tax policies and legislative recommendations. A member of the law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Andrews is also taxation chairman of the New York State Bar Association and is vice president of the association.

Genpei Ninomiya, t, Dean of the high school department of Kobe College, Japan, is in the U.S. this fall for a three months visit to study secondary schools.

In honor of the 25th anniversary of his ordination, a pulpit robe and hood were presented to Rev. Max Webster, minister of the Congregational Conference of Vermont, at the annual meeting in the spring.

1926

Rev. Paul L. Carpenter became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Humboldt, Kansas, on June 1. Previously he had been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Golden, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chappell (Mary Shelton) moved from Caracas, Venezuela to Lima, Peru, in late July. "Since the first foreign position in 1937, we have lived 12 years in Columbia and nearly 5 years in Venezuela. On July 29 I will assume new duties in the geological department of the Texas Company's newly-created Peruvian Division. Our daughter Betty, '55,

Co-education Wins Again

A radical departure has been made by the American Red Cross in the Near East. In the reorganization of the Korean Red Cross last spring, Miss Shin Sil Kim, '26, was appointed Secretary General of the program. To have a woman in that job in that area of the world is the radical departure.

The national headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington says that from contact with their people in Korea they are sure she is very capable and will make a success in the job, despite, as they fear, "tremendous odds."

After graduating from Oberlin Miss Kim took her M.A. from the University of Michigan, and then returned to Korea where, until her recent Red Cross appointment, she taught physical education at Ewha Woman's College, Seoul. Since 1945 she had been director of the department. She is also president of the Korean National Girl Scouts and an advisor to the International Telephone Company; she has been active in the YWCA and since 1945 has been a member of its World Fellowship Committee. She has traveled extensively as a delegate from the organizations she represents or as study visits. She has been in Hawaii, China, Ceylon, Lebanon, Jerusalem, Turkey, Italy, France, Sweden, Denmark, England, and the United States. She revisited the Oberlin campus a few years ago and has maintained very strong ties with Oberlin people.

will accompany us to Lima, but will return to Oberlin for her senior year."

Dr. Karl F. Heiser, formerly coordinator of research at the Training School, Vineland, N. J., recently became director of a new diagnostic and treatment center for emotionally disturbed and handicapped children in Louisville, Ky. In addition, he has been appointed professor of medical psychology in the University of Louisville Medical School.

1927

Because of health, Elizabeth Ammann, x, has left the Convent and is living with her mother in Marion, O. "I have a busy life — art chairman of the Art Department for the Woman's Federation of Marion city and county, two choirs of teen age and juniors in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, soloist in the senior choir, in charge of the altar at the church and in charge of food for the canteen for the Bloodmobile. Grey Lady work at the hospital, and a lot of babysitting. . . ."

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Shufelt (Elizabeth Russell) has left Burlington, Vt., and is a graduate student in theory and organ at the Eastman School, Rochester, N. Y.

1928

Kazuko Higuchi left Wheaton College (Mass.) in June to become curator of slides at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Joseph M. Keenan, x, is superintendent of schools in district No. 2 of Warren County, N. Y., with headquarters at Bolton Landing, N. Y.

After serving as a visiting professor in English at the University of California during the spring term, Dr. Charles W. Jones has been appointed to the regular faculty. He was formerly professor of English at Cornell University. Dr. Jones is an authority in medieval studies and will give a seminar on "The Medieval Mind."

Mrs. Kenneth Judl (Elsie Nigh, k) is teaching school at North Baltimore, O.

Roland Walker has been promoted to full professor of biology at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. He has been at RPI since 1934 except for service with the Army Air Forces during World War II.

1929

Mrs. Stella M. Dickerman (Stella Mallory) has a new position as elementary consultant in art in the public schools of Battle Creek, Mich.

Walter S. Phillips has received a Fulbright Fellowship for a year at the University of Adelaide in Australia. He is on leave from his position as Head of the Botany Department at the University of Arizona.

Mrs. Dorothy Pittman (Dorothy Nourse, m), formerly of the East Boston Branch of the Boston Public Library, has been appointed librarian in charge of the New York Public Library's Staten Island Bookmobile.

R. Cyrel Sortor, x, is supervisor of music at Manchester, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Sprosty (Mary Grant) received her M. S. degree in education at the University of Southern California in June.

"This has been a summer of many rapid changes," writes Dr. William B. Tucker. After making all plans to move to a new job at Northwestern University and the new VA Research Hospital there (as reported in the July Magazine), the VA decided to keep him in Minneapolis. However, in August another change was made and as of September 13 he began a new job as chief of the pulmonary disease service at the VA Hospital in Durham, N. C., and as professor of medicine at Duke University School of Medicine.

1930

J. Julius Baird, x, organist, composer and conductor of the Bach Choir of Pittsburgh, Pa., for 20 years, has resigned as organist for Calvary Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh to accept a similar position at Grace Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs, Colo. In addition to his church work, Mr. Baird will direct the Colorado Springs Symphony and present a series of year-round community organ recitals.

1931

Catherine E. Gregg received her Ph.D. degree in educational research from Columbia University in May, 1934. She is teaching educational psychology at the Pennsylvania State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa.

Lew Wallace Hannen is Assistant Superintendent and Director of High School Education in the Durham, North Carolina, City Schools.

1932

After a year in Los Angeles and the summer in Kenilworth, Ill., the Franklin G. Moore family (Laura Mick) moved in September to Ann Arbor, Mich. Dr. Moore was a visiting professor at UCLA last year on leave from Northwestern University. He is to be professor of management in the School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan. The Moores have two daughters, Helen, 13, and Priscilla, 11.

1933

Cassius W. Gould received his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University in June. He spent the summer auditing two courses in guidance and political science at Northwestern, in preparation for a new assignment at Southern State Teachers College, Springfield, S.D. He is director of personnel and guidance and assistant in American and European history, with some teaching of music in addition. Prior to his study for the Ph.D. degree, he had taught music education at STTC for several years.

Robert N. Lee is co-owner and advertising director of the Estherville, Iowa, Daily News. He continues his interest in music, being organist and choir director at the First Presbyterian Church. The Lees have three sons, ages 11, 8, and 4.

Mrs. Allan L. MacKinon (M. Virginia Wilson, x) is living near Freepoint, Me. Her husband is a salesman in Portland and she gives private piano lessons. They have two sons at Deering H. S. in Portland.

Sarah A. Miner is teaching vocal and instrumental music in the grade schools at Leroy, Ill. She is 45 miles from her home in Decatur, and is teaching grades 1-8 in three buildings.

Mrs. Howard B. Rowe (Doris Dexter) writes that they have sold their old home and built a new one at 24 Swart Terr., Nashua, N. H.

1934

Major Mary L. BenDure has been transferred to Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, where she is chief of the physical therapy section.

Robert J. Clements has been appointed professor of French and Italian at New York University's Washington Square College of Arts and Science. He joins the NYU faculty after seven years with Pennsylvania State College, where he has been professor and head of the department of romance languages.

Dr. Richard N. Current, professor of history at the University of Illinois, has been appointed head of the department of history at the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, beginning September 1935. He is the author of a number of books on American history. His most recent is "Secretary Stimson: A Study in Statecraft," published by the Rutgers University Press.

Rev. George C. Lockwood, t, is executive secretary of the Temperance League of Hawaii. He writes: "We have watched our community (Kaneohe) grow from rural to a concentration of population now living in houses which are numbered on streets which have been named and paved, so that at long last we qualify for home delivery of mail."

1935

Marjorie Hubbard began a new position Oct. 1. She is chief psychiatric social worker in the new child guidance clinic being established in El Paso, Texas. Before beginning work, she spent a month touring in California and the western states with her parents.

T. Curtis Mayo is associate professor of music at Florida A & M College, Tallahassee, Fla.

Captain Philip B. Shuman and his family (wife and Philip, 10, Nelda, 8) have returned to the U.S. after 3 years with the Army in Germany and will be located at Fort Bragg, N. C., for five months. He writes: "During our stay in Germany we toured all over Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, and Germany itself. The heat of summer back here has really hit us because there is no such heat in Germany. We've enjoyed the fruit and highways and American traffic safety consciousness because these are non-existent in Germany. On our way home to Sour Lake, Texas, we visited Bob Kernohan and Bill Holmes. The round robin between Bill, Bob, Russ Brown and myself is still going its rounds after 17 years. It keeps us all informed every two months."

Margaret C. Ycackel received her M.S. degree in social administration from Western Reserve University in June. She has taken a position as director of the department of group work in therapy and recreation at the Orthopedic Clinic, Detroit, Mich.

1936

Charles W. Gould has been promoted to the rank of senior research chemist by the Hercules Powder Co. He is on the staff of the paper makers chemical research division. To be eligible for the advanced research classification, a chemist must have unusual ability in the performance or direction of creative work and in applying the results of this work toward accomplishment of the company's research objectives. Senior research chemists concentrate on the technical aspects of research work.

Dr. Lucien E. Morris and family moved from Iowa City, Ia., to Seattle, Wash., in June. He is professor and head of anesthesiology at the University of Washington Medical School. The Morrises now have 5 children — Jim, 10, Bob, 8, Sara-Jean, 5, Donnie, 2, and Laura-Lee, born March 12.

1937

"The Makers of Fine Dyes Since 1941," Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dye (Jem Forsythe, '38) announce that their "line of fine dyes has been increased to a full half dozen with the arrival of Mary Helen (Molly) on Aug. 4." The other Dyes are Pete, 13, Kathy, 11, Dick, 9, Sally, 6, and Billy, 1. Their headquarters are 2466 Stratford Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

1938

Ruth Eleanor Dulmage is teaching French and Spanish this year in the Army schools in Japan.

F. Nathan'el Gatlin, Associate director of music at Virginia State College and a concert clarinetist, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Iowa Wesleyan University in June. This fall he became head of the music department at Virginia State College.

Randall E. Justice, x, is an electrician at the National Rubber Co., Columbiana, O.

Mrs. Everett Lee (Sylvia Olden) spent last year in Europe, coaching and studying voice and doing research in opera. She has been appointed to the staff of the Kathryn Turner Long course of the Metropolitan Opera Association as a voice coach.

James W. Morrill is an Army Chaplain and during the past year has been assigned for study at the University of Pennsylvania. He received the degree of M.S. in education in June. His new assignment is to be on the staff of the Chaplain School at Fort Slocum, N. Y., which is located on David's Island in Long Island Sound. Mrs. Morrill is Katherine Borroff, '3.

Mortimer Nelson is the Columbus, O., representative of the Institute for Business Planning. The organization analyzes business information and does research for its clients.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Plimmer (Charlotte Fingerhut, x) are in Europe. They are both journalists.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. John Brush (Miriam Kelly, m) are living near New Brunswick, N. J., in a "partly rural area, just now being touched by housing developments." Their home is in a Rutgers University staff housing project. Jonathan, 9, Kamala, 6, and Steven, 3½, keep them busy, but with the children in school and nursery school, Miriam has been able to do half-time cancer research at the Bureau of Biological Research at Rutgers. John has completed his third year teaching in the geography department.

Mrs. George Cadman (Anne Bradford) writes of their new address in Arlington, Va.: "With three girls to see through teenage, we decided to locate closer to their centers of activity; also, each now has a bedroom, and we have space for my father whenever he comes (mother died this past February). George also gains — his commuting time is cut in half."

Charles P. Fehl, manager of the Cleveland and northern Ohio agency of the Bankers Life Co. of Des Moines, Ia., was elected president of the Cleveland Life Underwriters Association last spring. He is one of the youngest men ever to head that 65-year-old organization, among the six largest groups of life underwriters in the nation. He is also vice chairman of membership for the National Association of Life Underwriters. The Fehls (Alice Woode, '41) and their two children live at 3490 St. Albans Rd., Cleveland Hts., O.

John D. Kendall returns as Head of the Music Department of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio for the year '54-'55. He was on leave to study at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, for the past year.

Mrs. Robert C. Poole (Cori Louise Matthews) visited in Oberlin early in July. She is teaching music in the schools in Orlando, Fla., where her husband, Bob, '38, has his own business manufacturing wrought iron furniture.

J. Lawrence Willhide received the Ph.D. degree in music from the University of Southern California in June.

1940

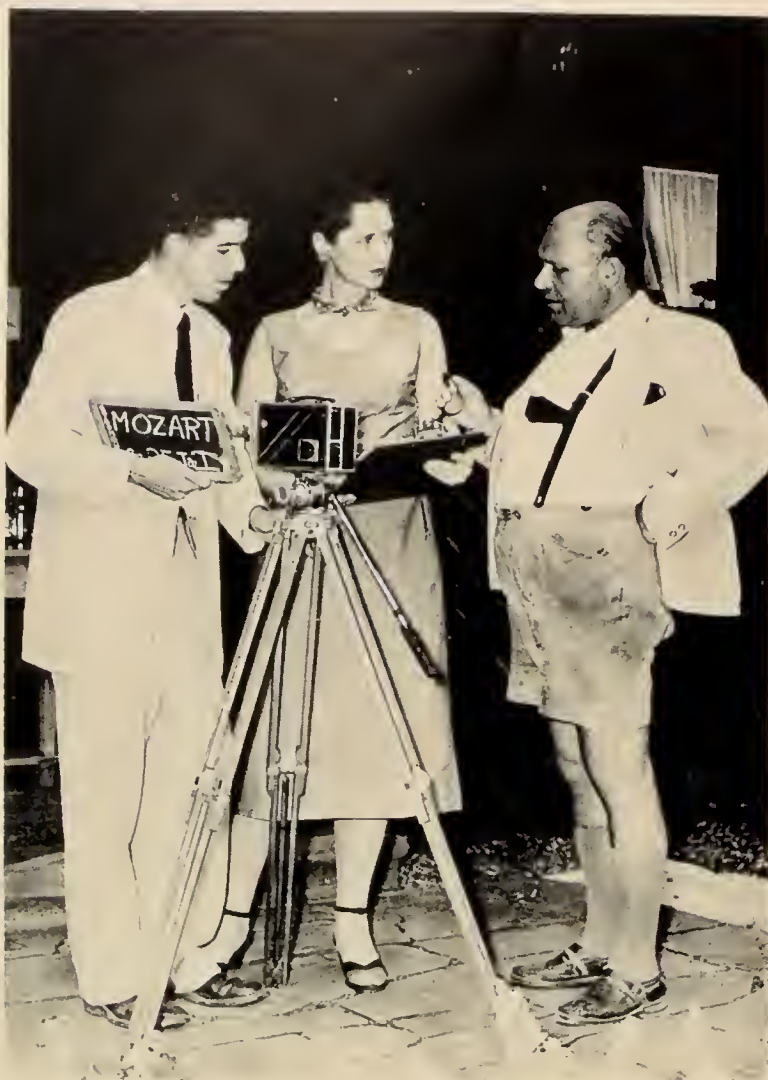
Marvin C. Howe is teaching French horn at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, for 1934-'55.

Mrs. Hiram H. Stephenson (Katharine Warner) writes: "We have just bought our home at 104 Oberlin Court, Oxford, O., and are quite happily located. We have two children — Edwin, 3½, and Jeannette, born in December, 1933. He has just been appointed assistant dean of men at Miami University. After our eight years here in Oxford, we are more than happy."

Major Jarvis A. Strong, Jr. x, has completed advanced study at the Army Air College, Maxwell Air Force Base, and has been assigned to

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION — MOVIE MAKING

Todd Stromquist, '41, on the left, was helping make an education film about Mozart in Austria last summer. Also working on the film was Rose Marie Grentzer of the Oberlin Conservatory. The gentleman in short pants is non-Oberlin.



service in Japan. While he is overseas, Mrs. Strong (Carolyn Ford, '41) and their children are living with her family in Geneva, Ohio. The Strong's have five children — Jeff, Tommy, Dick, Susan, and a baby daughter born Aug. 10.

1941

Bernard L. Greenberg is Assistant Professor of English at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

After a 6-year pastorate in Portland, Ore., during which Rev. Edwin B. Gunneman, t, brought about the merger of two mission churches to form the new Trinity E & R Church, he has now moved to Pasadena, Calif., to assume the pastorate of the First E & R Church. In the new parish they face an extensive relocation and building project.

On Sept. 1, Jean Milligan began a new job in the Educational Department of the City Art Museum, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Patrick Winston (Jane Elmore) writes: "We moved into our new home slightly over a year ago. We're 5 miles from Greensboro, N. C., in a suburb called Hamilton Lakes. A big change for me is working part-time as a caseworker for the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, a private adoption agency, after 11 years as a housewife."

1942

Rowland T. Berthoff and Tirzah Park of Glasgow, Scotland, were married on Aug. 5 in

the University Memorial Chapel in Glasgow. They met while Rowland was doing historical research in the British Isles on a Fulbright fellowship. Rowland is teaching history at Princeton University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Draper (Katherine Wear) announce the birth of Laurel ("Laurie") Dana, on July 21 in Sharon, Conn. On Sept. 1 the Drapers moved to 5418 Greene St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Eugene C. Gordon (Mary L. Green) writes that her husband has been transferred to Japan and until she and the children can join him they are living in Puyallup, Wash.

Alan G. Harrow received his LL.B. degree from St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y., in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Holmes (Virginia Baker) have "taken a year's leave of absence from church work so that Bob can study full time toward his Ph.D. in religion at Yale Divinity School." They are living in a quonset hut near the school — 262 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Dwight B. Horner, t, writes: "On June 4 we (Opal, Carolyn, Mike, Judy, Stevie, and I) left New York for Graz, Austria, where I am Public Affairs Officer for the U.S. Information Agency for the area of Styria, Carinthia and East Tirol. We were glad for two years in Washington and look forward now to several years here. Oberlinians coming this way should look me up in the Graz Amerika Haus."

Bertram R. Prenskey, x, is a "leading man" with the Martha Graham dance troupe which spent several months recently on tour in Europe.

A. Prentice Van Iderstine writes that an address change to 22 Riverside Drive, Poland, O., is merely a change in the name of street. A new road has been opened, taking US 224 away from their door, and making "Riverside Drive" a side street. Pieter Cameron was born on Jan. 11.

Mrs. B. Wade White (Jane H. Brewer) is teaching a primary grade at the Eastlake Schools, Willoughby, O.

On July 1, J. Eugene Wood resigned his position with the Juvenile Court in Cleveland to become executive director of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Cleveland.

1943

The Jim Blys (Miriam Lewis, x'44, Mary, 4, and Barbara, 2) spent the summer in Akron, O. Jim was tennis pro at Mayfield Country Club in Cleveland for the fourth season. During the college year, they are in Durham, N. C., where Jim is assistant professor of physical education, director of intramural athletics, soccer coach and assistant baseball coach at Duke University.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Carson of Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of David Sinclair, Jr., on June 24.

Dr. Mary ("Mittens") Glover writes: "I have now become possessor of a residence, small office for general practice, and large mortgage. The community of Kaneohe, Hawaii, had only one full time doctor although 7,000 registered voters. I am still taking emergency calls for a private hospital 16 miles away over the hills every evening, holiday, and most weekends."

Otis F. Hall received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in July.

Julia McGrew is instructor in English at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Elmer (Pep) Schwertman has been appointed Associate Professor of History at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

After an interesting year on furlough, spent at Earlham College, the Lloyd Swift family (Gladys Hubbard Swift, '44, Eric, Larry, Alan, and Jonathan) returned to Turkey in September. They have been transferred from the mission school at Talas to the city of Mardin in southeast Turkey. A new project has been opened there. The work is somewhat indefinite, but they expect to combine some supervision of the "hostel" maintained for village boys who come to the city schools, some teaching of English, audio-visual work with church and secular groups, and recreational community activities.

Mr., x'45, and Mrs. Norman Williams (Winnifred Frost) write that their fifth child was born on Christmas Day, 1953, and named Scott Noel. Since the spring of 1953 they have been living in Woodstock, Vt. Norm is camp farmer for the Farm and Wilderness Camps, operated by Ken and Susan Webb (who recently published a book on camping "Summer Magic"). The Williams family lives at the camp in West Bridgeport, Vt., during the summer and in Woodstock during school months.

1944

Mrs. Mack Caldwell (Irene Smith, tm) is on the staff of the Pacific Bible College, Portland, Ore. At the 66th international convention of the Church of God, held at Anderson, Ind., last spring, she was elected a member of the church education board. She will serve for a 5-year term. This is one of the 7 major boards which administer the program of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deery (Ruth Taylor) announce the birth of Edwin Lloyd on July 20.

The arrival of their fourth child, Frederick Mattern, on June 4 is the reason that Mrs. Reed E. Garver (Sibley Rogers) missed her tenth reunion in June. The other children are Dan, 5, David, 3, and Marion, 2. The Garvers live in Snyder, N. Y., a suburb of Buffalo.

Rev. R. S. Hocking, t, writes: "We have moved from Troy to Birmingham, Mich., and are now serving the Big Beaver Methodist Church as its first full-time minister in its over 100 years of existence. We served Troy and Big Beaver for four years; now each church has a full-time pastor. The Big Beaver Church is brand new and this year the church is building a new parsonage too. We are located in one

of the rapidly growing areas north of Detroit, an area which is building new schools each year to care for the population increase. Big Beaver Church will have a Homecoming and Formal Opening service on Sept. 19."

Janet Jacobs has been appointed registrar and director of placement at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. For a number of years, Janet had taught history and served as academic counselor to seniors at Northfield School for Girls in Massachusetts.

Mary W. Lewis, x, and Emile Shih-Jien Wang were married on June 1 in New York City. After leaving Oberlin, Mary graduated from Connecticut College. She has been on the editorial staff of Artists and Writers Guild, Inc. Mr. Wang graduated from the National Chao Tung University in Shanghai, China, and received his M.S. degree in engineering at Columbia University. He is a research assistant at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Owens (Janet W'ison) moved to Los Alamos, N. Mex., early in May. Mr. Owens is report librarian for the project. Their first son, Geoffrey, was born on June 1.

Shu-Tung ("Roberto") Tu, m, has built a ranch style house in Ipswich, Mass., is married and has a five months old girl, Elizabeth Jean, their pride and joy.

John C. Whitcomb, t, received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in June. Since 1951 he has been on the faculty of the Plant Management Training Department of the General Motors Institute of Technology.

Sheldon S. Wolin, assistant professor of government at Oberlin, resigned July 1 to accept a position as assistant professor in political science at the University of California.

1945

After completing his Ph.D. degree in Philosophy from Brown University, Richard C. Cartwright was appointed to the philosophy department of the University of Michigan.

John Detrick, t, is en route to Hong Kong, where he will be assistant director of the work of the Council of Churches World Service Committee. He is on a three-year assignment and will work mostly in relief and rehabilitation of the Chinese refugees. This is his second term in the Orient, for he spent five years as a teacher in the Presbyterian Boys School in Peking before World War II.

James W. Ford received his Ph.D. degree in economics from Harvard University in June. He is an assistant professor of economics at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He spent the summer working in a research project and in September taught in a special institute the University ran for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gerds (Elaine Evans) are living in Norfolk, Va., where Bill is resident director of the 18th century Myers House. With their son, Jeffrey, they have an apartment in the old house.

Arthur L. Harrow, x, is practicing law in New York City.

Mrs. Roger Lee (Faith Wong) writes: "My husband is on the test engineering program with General Electric Co. We have been on the move for over a year and have bought a trailer, so that, wherever we go, we are at home. We have been to Erie, Syracuse, Schenectady, and now Danvers, Mass. We have certainly learned much about the various cities and have enjoyed

the people we have met since we have been with General Electric."

Mrs. Robert C. Lilly (Jeanne Wheelock, x) writes that their third son, Alan, was born on June 13. Don, 5, and Jamie, 3, are delighted with their new brother. The Lillys live in a California ranch-style house with a beautiful view of wooded hills near San Francisco. When not busy raising boys and berries, Jeanne enjoys singing in an oratorio society.

Major, x'46, and Mrs. Donald R. Lyon (Jean Nicholson) are living in Fort Knox, Ky., where Don is assistant chief of medicine at the Army Hospital.

Mrs. Leonard J. Rotondi (Ruth Hinners, '45) says "we came to Butte, Montana in October 1952, where Leonard is practicing urology. This past December we adopted an adorable red haired baby girl, Susan, now nine months old. . . . Susan is my main interest now, but I have been able to keep a small class of piano pupils."

Mrs. Henry J. Schaetti (Rachel Miller) writes that she is now a "lady of leisure," and a full time homemaker. Her husband is a research geologist. The high point of the year was a camping trip through a number of the National Parks. They live at 1118 S. Birmingham Pl., Tulsa, Okla., and would welcome Oberlin visitors.

1946

In August, Jane Bennett flew to Amman, Jordan, where she is spending four months at a Social and Technical Assistance project of the American Friends Service Committee. She plans to return to the US early in 1955, visiting AFSC projects in Israel and friends in Germany and Ireland before returning to the States and her job with AFSC in the Philadelphia office.

Dr. Marion E. Erlandson has completed requirements for a pediatric specialty and is serving a fellowship in pediatric hematology at the New York Hospital of Cornell Medical Center.

Jeannette Green and Rev. Raymond Gaylord, t, were married in May at the Perry, Ohio, Christian Church, of which Mr. Gaylord is pastor. Mrs. Gaylord graduated from the nurses training school at the University of Cincinnati and has a master of education degree from Kent State University. Until her marriage she was employed as nurse and girls' attendance officer in the Ravenna, Ohio, schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meusel (Gladys Hoffmann) have a son, Jeffrey William, born on Feb. 12. They now have their own home on Mapledale Rd., Orange, Conn.

Dr., x'45, and Mrs. Robert H. Rice (Lucy Boyden) have moved to The Dalles, Ore., where Bob is starting practice of general surgery with The Dalles Clinic.

Chaplain Francis H. Wise, t, is stationed with the 6200 Air Base Group in the Philippines. During the summer he ran a boys' camp for the second season and in addition has been doing graduate study in Asian history at the University of Manila.

1947

Elizabeth G. Cameron and Rev. Albert L. Seely, '42, were married on July 10 at the Methodist Church, New Rochelle, N. Y. They are living at 30 Chestnut St., Amherst, Mass. Al has been pastor of the Congregational Church at Wells River, Vt., but became Protestant chaplain at the University of Massachusetts in September. Until her marriage, Betty was director of religious education at South Church, Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Crooker (Phyllis Walker) writes that they have been in their new home in Fort Plain, N. Y., for a year and a half now and are busy finishing up the back lawn and planting flowers. They have two girls, Diane, 3, and Jeannine Lynn, born Feb. 27.

James W. Ford received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in June. He is teaching at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

After completing her master's degree in religious education, Betty George started work August 1 as director of Christian education at the Faith Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass. She is living at 78 Garfield St., Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heffner, Jr. (Ruth Cline) spent the summer in Pasadena, Calif., while Ray did research at the Henry E. Huntington Library. They returned to Bloomington, Ind.,

in September, where Ray is teaching at Indiana University. They are living at "Oakwood," R. 2, Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kloeber (Mary Davenport) now have two daughters, Gwendolyn Todd, 1½ yrs., and Priscilla Morgan, born May 23. They are living at 405 Washington Ave., W. Wyoming, Pa.

Celeste McCollough is an assistant professor in psychology at Olivet College, Olivet, Mich.

Donald M. Mullen has joined the Detroit, Mich., office of Ross Roy, Inc., advertising firm. He is an account executive and has been assigned to the Dodge Truck account.

Carl T. Rowan spent the summer in India on a three months State Department mission, lecturing on the role of newspapers in social changes and freedom of the press.

Minnie Sasahara and Robert Avery, '48, were married in Appleton Chapel, Harvard University on June 12. Oberlinians in the wedding party were Dolores Kremarek Hurtado, Dorothy Taylor Iligano, David Fowler, '48, and Kenneth Waltz, '48. Others present included Art Sasahara, '51, Jim, '49, and Anne Fassett Sunshine, Mary Calvin, '48, Bill O'Connor, Dorothy Shaw Lemay, Barbara King, Jerry, '49, and Betty Ruth Downs, '49, Gretchen Goodwin, x'48, Sarah Bockoven Caspari, Dorothy Bender Sead, x'50, and Hope Jensen Leichter, '50. Minnie continues to study and teach piano privately. On June 1 she played a Saint-Saens piano concerto as featured soloist with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra. Bob is beginning his third year as a graduate student in social relations at Harvard.

P. Richard Shafer has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor of Chemistry at Dartmouth College.

A September 11 wedding was scheduled by Mrs. Margery Spraker (Margery Graham) and Hilary Herbert Crawford, Jr., to take place at the United Presbyterian Church, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Mr. Crawford is a graduate of the University of California ('43) and studied law at the University of San Francisco. Since his admission to the bar in 1951 he has been practicing with his father in San Francisco.

The James Truitts (Carolyn "Kelly" Slingland, '46) report: "We just returned home to Houston, Texas, after a 3600 mile business and pleasure trip which included our class reunion at Oberlin. It was exciting to renew acquaintances and discuss college days. Our 7-month-old son, Jim, Jr., loved every minute of the trip. There's no alumni organization here but we hope we can get one started."

Harry C. Wardle has been promoted to manager of employment communications at the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron. Harry joined Goodrich in 1948 as a recreation coordinator and in 1951 was transferred to the training department. He served with the Marine Corps in Korea, returning to the company in 1953.

Robert W. Woodruff received his Ph.D. degree in optics at the University of Rochester in June. In July he joined the research staff of the photo products laboratory of the Du Pont Company in Parlin, N. J. The Woodruffs have one son, born on Aug. 6 and are living at 5 Taft Place, Old Bridge, N. J.

1948

William T. Allen received the master of science degree from Syracuse University last January.

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Douglas R. Allenson, who received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Duke University this year, has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Bull (Elizabeth Carr) of South Haven, L.I., N.Y., announce the birth of their first child, Kathryn Elizabeth, on Aug. 3.

T. Elbert Chance, x, has been appointed director of public relations for the University of Delaware. He graduated from the University in 1952 and has been assistant to the director of public relations there for the past two years.

Mrs. Richard L. Charlesworth (Ann Royal) reports that they are joining the ranks of home owners and have moved from New Haven to Weston, Mass. — 687 Wellesley St. Dick is with the International Truck Co. in Boston.

Dorothy Lucille Woolworth and Durand S. Dudley were married on July 3 at Fairchild Chapel. Mrs. John Siddall (Muriel Carleton, '50) was matron of honor. Dorothy is a graduate of Russell Sage College of Nursing and during the past year has been a staff nurse with the Lorain County Health Department. Durand has his M.S. in library science from Western Reserve University and is a reference librarian at Marietta College. They are living at 430 Fifth St., Marietta, O.

Richard Flynn is in Sumatra with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., and is one of a number of assistant chief accountants, working on reports, statements, and forecasts. (See picture taken on vacation trip).

William B. Guenther received his Ph.D. degree in Physical Chemistry from the University of Rochester in August. He is Assistant Professor of Chemistry (teaching physical chemistry) at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

Harold H. Howes, Jr. is Director of Guidance at the Milne School, a laboratory junior and senior high school associated with the New York State College for Teachers in Albany, New York, and an Assistant Professor teaching some courses in the College.

The War of Ideas in Burma

Paul A. Modic, '48, has returned to this country for home leave, consultation, and reassignment after serving in Burma two and a half years with the U.S. Information Agency as press officer and assistant public affairs officer. He has also been with the Agency in Mandalay and Rangoon.

The Agency conducts the U.S. overseas information program which supports and explains American policy abroad and combats Communist propaganda. In reaching the peoples of foreign nations, the Agency uses many means of communication, including radio, motion pictures, press and publications, libraries and information centers.

After one year at Western Reserve and three years in the Navy, Mr. Modic came to Oberlin. After graduation, Mr. Modic spent three years as a newspaper reporter, working for the *Cleveland Press* and the *Providence (R.I.) Journal*. He joined the Department of State in 1951 and was assigned to the overseas information program.

His work in Mandalay, which is Burma's second largest city, with about 256,000 population, dealt largely with the conduct of the information program which includes a free library of about 10,000 volumes about the United States and by American authors; a mo-

Report from the Herbert M. Jenkins family: "Herb is working as a research psychologist for Lincoln Laboratories and teaching a course in psychology at M.I.T. We bought a new house in Lexington, Mass. Have two children, Glen, 3½, and Lauren, 1 year. They love their suburban life. We spend weekends sailing in our sailboat in and around Dorechester Bay."

Frances B. Jones and Andrew J. Whitaker of Indianapolis, Ind., were married on Aug. 20 at the Garden Street Methodist Church, Bellingham, Wash. During the past year they were both studying at Western Washington College of Education. Andy is completing his degree this year in music education and mathematics and Frances is teaching general science and chemistry at the high school in Burlington, Wash., about 25 miles from Bellingham.

June Kimura, x, is a medical assistant in San Jose, Calif.

Luella McCalla and Melville T. Kennedy, Jr., '38, were married on July 28 in Clarinda, Iowa. They are living at 179 Grove St., Wellesley, Mass. Mel is completing graduate work at Harvard and Lu is director of public relations and alumnae secretary at Pine Manor Junior College.

Dr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Palubinskas (Helen Hart, x'49) and their sons, Eric and Steve, are "living within a stone's throw of the Childrens Medical Center in Roxbury, Mass., where "Pal" is completing 6 months of pathology." Dr. John Whitecomb, x'50, is also there.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Plank (Eleanor M. Bent) spent last year in El Salvador as leaders of the AFSC project there. "It was a good year; interesting work in community development and basic education and a grand opportunity to learn to know another people well." This fall John is continuing his graduate study at Harvard and Eleanor is a full-time homemaker.

Mrs. Donald Stonestrom (Barbara James) writes: "Don was transferred to the main office of Atlas Powder Company in Wilmington, Del., last fall. We lived with my family

tion picture program; press and publications section.

"The Agency's post in Mandalay services all of upper Burma with films, library books, pamphlets, and publications. Mobile film units are used to carry the story of America to remote villages. At first, they had to travel with armed escorts due to the possibility of attack by Communist-inspired guerrillas, but more recently the Burmese government has brought these elements under control and travel can now be undertaken much more freely."

For penetrating for the first time an area which had been under Communist control for three years, Mr. Modic received a letter of commendation from American Ambassador W. J. Sebald in Rangoon.

Mr. Modic says that in Mandalay, which is not considered a very large city, he and his associates at the post built up close and friendly relationships with the local people and Burmese government officials. In fact, he says, the U.S. Information Center in Mandalay has become the city's headquarters for United States contact with the Burmese in that locality.

His next assignment will be Hong Kong, the British crown colony on the South China coast.



ON THE PEAK

Dick Flynn, '48, sends a snapshot taken while in Hong Kong on vacation from his job in Palembang, Sumatra. To get there, he traveled on the ferry on which "the alleged American," so much in the news lately, has been going back and forth for several months.

until we could get possession of the house we purchased near West Chester, Pa. We have two sons, Peter, 3½ years, and David, 6 months."

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Van Houten (Jean Ann Poca) have found an apartment in a veterans' housing unit at the University of Oregon. Their new address — 2190-14 Patterson Dr., Eugene, Ore.

James T. Winter has resigned as associate professor and chairman of the department of business at Ithaca College, N. Y., to join the staff of the Tompkins County Trust Co. of Ithaca.

Glenn R. Wright will be instructor in piano at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio for the year 1954-55.

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Frank Baldanza, Jr., received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York in June and is teaching English at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

Mr., x'48, and Mrs. John B. Bonsey (Jean Pickford) have moved to a larger house in Honolulu (3454 Baha Ave.) to accommodate their growing family, which now includes John, Jr., 20 months, and Jean Louise, 8 months. John, Sr., is photographer at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Waikiki.

Mr. t, and Mrs. Floyd C. Bryan and daughters Janice and Valerie moved from Forest City, Ia., to Marseilles, Ill., the first of July. Mr. Bryan is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Marseilles. "We were very pleasantly surprised to find on our arrival that our new congregation had remodelled and redecorated our home."

Mary Jo Clark received her master of arts degree in education from Syracuse University in June.

Keith R. Clinton is in the insurance business in Palisade, Colo.

Horace R. Danner received his Ph.D. degree in physics from Pennsylvania State University in June. He is working at Brookhaven National Labs in Upton, L.I., N. Y.

E-nest D. Eddy is in Polsky's Department Store, Akron, Ohio training program.

Dr. E. Robert Felix writes: "For the next year I will be ship doctor aboard the 'Voice of America' ship stationed in Rhodes, Greece. Jean (Goretzka) and I will be living ashore and welcome all Oberlinians who happen by. Come and see us!"

Martha Flint is teaching English in Staples High School, Westport, Conn.

Jack Frost received his dentistry degree from Ohio State University in June and is interning

at Chattahoochee, Fla. Jack and Joanne (Redlin) '52 have a daughter born on June 24.

Virginia M. Gilmore, x, is one of ten University of Wisconsin students to win Fulbright fellowships for 1954-55. She is studying Russian language at the Danish Graduate School for Foreign Students at Aarhus University, Denmark.

Since May, Barbara Hanson has been employed at Pan American World Airways in Denver, Colo.

Wimot N. Hess, m, is working in the University of California Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, California.

Jean Ellen Johnson and David J. Crouse, Jr., were married on Aug. 7 in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Dave is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and is a chemical engineer at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where Jean has also been employed.

William L. Menegibier, m, became professor of biology and head of the biology department at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., in September. Formerly he was on the science faculty of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Merton J. Peck received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rizzo (Peg Tompkins) have bought a home in Phoenix, Ariz. (4535 N. 39 St.) They are thrilled with Phoenix and the Valley of the Sun.

Since September, 1953, Eva F. Sandis has been working with International Research Associates, Inc., in Paris.

Mrs. Oscar Stine (Janet Brown) is teaching mathematics at Franklin High School, Rochester, N. Y., while Oscar, '50, interns at Rochester General Hospital.

Silas H. Townsend received his M.S. degree in library science from Western Reserve University in June.

Armen Turadin is Director and President of The Musical Acceptance Corporation, a Finance Organization in Los Angeles, Calif.

Ralph Wallin, (gr. st. '48-'49) has been awarded a Fulbright fellowship for study at the Royal Conservatory in Copenhagen, Denmark. He is studying organ with Finn Videro. His

wife, Julianne Quamme, is studying voice there also. They are both teaching music at Minot State Teachers College, Minot, N. D., and plan to return there in 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warner (Joan Brown, '47) are living in Chicago, Ill. "Ed became assistant minister at the First Presbyterian Church in April. Our community is interracial and the church is endeavoring to serve the community. This makes an exciting and challenging job in human relationships of which we are happy to be a part. A new baby, Paul, was born in February."

Staff Wilford spent the summer at Kent State University taking elementary education courses. This year he is a sixth grade teacher at Noble School, Euclid, O., and is living at 250 E. 242 St., Euclid. Early in August he had a pleasant visit with Bob, '46 and Polly Friedrichs at Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Harold B. Wright, Jr. (Jane Gray, '47) writes: "We have moved from Dayton, O. Hal now is in Jersey City, N. J., as head physical director of the YMCA. The three boys and I are living temporarily with my folks in West Hartford, Conn., until Hal can find a house for us. My sister Dorothy, x'45, has come on from Nevada to help me this summer."

For the past 8 years, John ("Bud") Wright, Jr., has been breeding and training Scottish Terriers as a hobby. Three of his five mature dogs are now champions, having won in shows in the northeast district of the U.S.

Mrs. Barr Younker (Sarah Graham) writes: "We spent 10 months in Biloxi, Miss., where Ben was stationed at Keesler AFB. Carol Louise was born there on Easter. Ellen is now 2½ years old and a big (?) help. We returned to Savannah, Ga., in May."

1950

After working for two years in Los Angeles, Emily Alvord returned to the east in 1952 and since then has been secretary to the chairman of the department of psychiatry at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. She finds the work most interesting and stimulating. Her address—228 University Park, Rochester 20, N. Y.



MEMORY LINGERS ON

Oberlin's Western Union office has been closed and the Oberlin Inn will soon be replaced by the new inn. This picture will soon be a valuable historic piece. It shows the wedding party, a year ago June, of Jean C. Nichols, '53, to Samuel M. Gerber. Left to right: David Latham, son of Ruth Nichols Latham, '27 (M.A. '29); Jean Nichols, '53; Dr. Elbert Harris, non-Oberlin; Elisabeth Ann Nichols, '55; Margaret Allen Nichols Gray, mother of the bride, '24; Nancy Nichols Gerber, '50; and the groom, Samuel Gerber.

Barbara J. Bernbach and Gerald H. Keller were married on July 21. They are living in New York City.

Mrs. Dale L. Bronson (Georgia DeMott, x) is teaching piano at the Edith McIntosh School of Music of Rockville Centre, N. Y.

The wedding of Kathleen Christina Conn to Daniel C. Buck took place on June 12 in Central Presbyterian Church, Montclair, N. J. Richard Updegraff was best man, Mark Heald and Francis Holmes, ushers. Dan received his M.S. degree from Newark College of Engineering in 1952. He is a research physicist at Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Rayside, N. Y., and is attending graduate school at New York University. They are living at 49 Dogwood Lane, Levittown, L. I., N. Y.

William R. Catton, Jr., received his Ph.D. degree in sociology from the University of Washington in June. This year he is a teaching "intern" in the department of Sociology and Anthropology at Reed College, Portland, Ore.

In June, Philip Corfman and Phillip Allen received M.D. degrees from Harvard University.

James W. Crawford received his M.D. degree from the University of Chicago in June. He is interning at Wayne County General Hospital, Eloise, Mich., and then plans to return to the University of Chicago to finish research in the physiology of the nervous system to complete his Ph.D. degree in psychology.

Mrs. David W. Faust (Edith A. Wright, x.) is manager of the Credit Bureau in Socorro, N. Mex., and teaching piano privately. Her husband is office manager of the Socorro Planning & Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Fisher have moved to Cleveland, O., where Stan is with the law firm of Ulmer, Berne, Laronge, Glickman & Curtis.

Report from Philip and Betty Burns Gehring: "On leave from teaching at Davidson College to do grad study in music at Syracuse University—Phil studying organ with Poister and Betty violin with Krasner. Daughter Kristin, 2 years old, in Iowa for the summer with Betty's parents. We will be in Syracuse until mid-January; friends welcome at 151 Winchell Rd., University Hts."

Robert E. Hennings is teaching junior high English and social studies at Burton, Ohio. He is commuting from Chardon, O., living at 337 South St.

Richard Hill is a member of the quartette called "The Fellas" with Frances Langford, singing star. From reports the group is getting very good notices in their night club and stage appearances all over the country.

The wedding of Marjorie C. Holden and Richard G. Bjorklund took place on June 26 at Fairchild Chapel, Oberlin. Garth Peacock, '51, was organist, Lyman Holden, an usher, and Mrs. Lyman Holden (Marjorie Bain Holden, '54), a bridesmaid. Marge received her master's degree in botany from Montana State University in 1953 and during the past year has been a laboratory technician at Triarch Products, Ripon, Wis. Dick graduated from Montana State in 1951 and completed his M.S. degree there in wildlife technology in 1953. He is now a graduate assistant and studying for his Ph.D. degree in fishery biology at the University of Michigan, and Marge has a position in the botany department. They are living at 407 E. Kingsley Ave., Ann Arbor.

Robert C. Kammiller received a master of social work degree from the University of Pittsburgh in June.

W. Keith Kavenagh wonders why he did not move to Honolulu long ago. He is "currently in the wholesale fabric and carpeting business," and urges anyone in the area to look him up—Apt. B, 2895 Kalakana Ave.

Thomas M. Kimball, x, is an accountant trainee with the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., Columbus, O.

Robert P. Knight, Jr., received his M.D. degree from Yale University in June. He plans to specialize in psychiatry and is interning at the U.S. Public Health Hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. Donald D. Layton, Jr. (Phyllis E. Dodge) is an Editorial Assistant in the lower-grade reading section at Scott, Foresman and Company in Chicago, Illinois.

Allison LePontois is working in the special apprentice program at the Warner & Swasey Co. in Cleveland.

Since the middle of May, Walt Henrich and Tom McCormick have been the 7:00-9:30 a. m. "Walt and Tom Show," on station WERE, Cleveland. The show includes reports on the weather, news and time, and some piano-vocal solos and duets.

Jack D. Miller and Kathleen Sexton were married on June 12 at the First Congregational Church, Elyria, O. During the summer, Jack continued study on his doctorate at the Stone Institute of Hydrobiology. He is again teaching science at the senior high school, Euclid, O.

John S. Mueller completed his Army service in August and for the next year will be teaching organ at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. He is taking the place of John E. Williams who has a Fulbright Fellowship for study in England.

Mrs. Robert Naylor (Mary Kay Schlichting) has won a Fulbright Fellowship for music study at the Academy of Music, Detmold, Germany, during 1954-55. While she is studying there, Bob, x'51, will work on his Ph.D. thesis in London under a research grant from the Middle American Research Institute of Tulane University.

Charles H. Payne completed graduate study at Juilliard School of Music in the spring and spent the summer at his home in Claremont, Calif. This year he is teaching music at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., a small college for Negroes which has an interracial faculty.

Mark L. Purinton, Jr., received his M.D. degree from Tufts College in June.

Robert Ralston was chosen from among 8 candidates to be "community ambassador" from Elkhart, Ind., to Europe. He spent the summer in Austria, under the Experiment in International Living on a fellowship raised by community contributions. This fall he is reporting on his experiences before various community groups in Elkhart. Bob teaches music education in the Elkhart public schools.

Mrs. Alan Raney (Marion Smith) writes: "Leanne Carol was born April 11, and two months later we moved into our house at 57 Puritan Dr., Schenectady, N. Y., so it has been a busy, eventful spring."

Dean W. Robinson is Instructor in Organ, Piano, and Theory of Music at the Bach School of Music, Rochester, Minnesota.

Margaret J. Ross and Dr. James B. Hastings were married on June 5. Dr. Hastings, a graduate of Haverford College and of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, is internist at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, N. Y. Margaret graduated from the School of Nursing of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and is on the nursing staff at the Bassett Hospital.

Morton Schrag spent the summer working as a unit director at the Southside Day Camp of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. He is continuing to work with the Community Centers while attending the graduate school of social work at the University of Illinois.

Rodney G. Snedeker graduated from Yale Divinity School in June and was ordained as a Congregational minister on May 23. He is associate minister at the First Church of Christ, Fairfield, Conn.

Dennis H. Watson, x, is teaching social studies at Riverside High School, Painesville, O.

Jane Weed won the Ruth Taylor Award in Health and Welfare to complete her graduate training in social work, so she is enrolled at the School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, this year.

John E. Williams is on a year's leave of absence from Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., where he is professor of organ. He has a Fulbright Fellowship and is spending the year studying organ and church music at the Royal School of Church Music, Addington Palace, Croydon, Surrey, England.

A late September wedding was planned by Janet Elise Lauster and Dr. Robert A. Witzeman. Janet is a graduate of Wells College and comes from Shaker Hills.

1951

Report from the Myron Aaronsons (Jeanne Blumenthal Aaronson): "Romy was separated from the Army on June 14 and we headed 'west' for Athens, O., and Ohio University, where Romy has been attending summer school, working towards his master's degree. He has a graduate assistantship in hand for the fall and

spring terms and hopes to complete his master's degree next summer. We are both playing in the OU summer band while 1½ year old Jeff keeps busy 'conducting' and singing!" Their address: 20 N. Congress St., Athens, O.

Mary Ellen Andrew, x, is a weekday religious education teacher in Flora, Ind.

Sgt. Donald E. Barrett is now located at Camp Schimmelpfennig in Sendai, Japan. He is assigned as Administrative Supervisor for the Labor Employment Office in Northern Japan. The job involves interviewing, screening, employing and managing all Japanese personnel in Army installations - quite a shift from his previous assignment as a chaplain's assistant. He keeps up his music by serving as organist for the services on post and during off-duty hours practices on the chapel instruments. He has seen Bill Cundiff and Reiko Takano, m'52, who are teaching at Miyagi College, also in Sendai.

Pfc. George H. Bowman is serving as a chaplain's assistant on Okinawa. He is with the 97th AAA Group.

Report from the Dan Bradleys (Trudy Hess) from Berkeley, Calif.: "Trudy received her Master of Social Welfare degree in June, 1953, and after spending a summer at the Langley Porter Clinic in San Francisco, has been on the staff of the Neuropsychiatric Service of the Oakland Naval Hospital. Dan received his doctorate in chemistry in September, 1953, and is now an instructor at the University of California, teaching freshman chemistry and continuing his research in photosynthesis. We have an



ANGELL-RAE

Doris Angell, '51, and Don Rae, her classmate, were married a year ago June, but the snapshot was delayed. Left to right: Harry Zor-now, '50; Jane Kaufmann Vetter, '51; Duncan Love, '51; a future Oberlinian; Doris and Don; Helen Hoot Ozmun, x'51. Peeking between the bride and groom is Margo Griffith Earley, '51.

apartment very close to the campus and feel Berkeley is the ideal place to live and work. We had a very pleasant reunion with Dick Bailey, USN, this spring when he was temporarily stationed at Treasure Island."

Robert W. Bronsten is serving in the Army.

Report from Roger and Joan (Wagner) Bruckers: "Still in Yellow Springs, Ohio, but have moved to 449 W. South College St. Son, Tom, 1½ years. Rog is still in Air Force motion picture scenario writer, and is also writing and directing movies on his own. 'The Splunkner' (about cave explorers) to be released soon."

Mr. and Mrs. James Callion (Jan Richelsen, '53) are in Charlottesville, Va., this year. Jim is beginning work on his M.A. degree at the University of Virginia and Jan is secretary and office supervisor at the Children's Service Center, a clinic for emotionally and mentally disturbed

children. The clinic is a state institution and is located only three doors from their apartment.

Betty J. Cronk is a secretary at the St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cear ("Polly" Davenport) announce the arrival of Stephen Davenport on March 29. They have another son, George Edmund, 2 in September. Their home is in Southington, Conn.

Mrs. Walter Demmig (Joanne Thompson) reports: "The wedding on the 29th of May saw the Bain Murrays (Laurie Wolfe, '50) drive down from Belgium. Oberlin 'all over the world!' There were almost as many Americans at the typical German wedding dinner following the 11:00 a. m. ceremony as Germans. The ceremony and all of the celebrations were done 'German style.' . . . Our honeymoon, via motor scooter, into the German and Austrian Alps near Oberstdorf-Klenwalsertal was a dream come true. Now we are settled in Freiburg, in a tiny little apartment in the parsonage where Walter, I, is assistant minister. We have already entertained the Bain Murrays and Nancy Kennedy and Jan Easum, '53 comes next week. . . . We may be transferred in October, but will no doubt remain in the Freiburg area, a beautiful one for anyone who wishes to see the famous Black Forest. . . ."

After serving for five years as minister of the Fields Methodist Church near North Olmsted, O., Rev. Ralph E. Dessem, t, was appointed to the First Methodist Church, Bellevue, O., in June.

Cpl. Louis DiLorenzo is working in the Intelligence and Training Section of USAREUR Signal Operations Battalion in Germany, right outside Heidelberg, "another college town."

The engagement of Millicent C. Dreher to Charles Franklin Rider was announced in July. A December wedding is planned. Mr. Rider is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has his master's degree from New York University. He is a vice president of Bradbury Sayles, O'Neill Co., a printing concern in New York City.

Hugh R. Hayward and John V. Gaenman, '54, spent the summer at Woods Hole, Mass., assisting Professor George T. Scott on research projects at the Marine Biological Laboratory and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. This work is sponsored by Oberlin College and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mrs. Douglas C. Holtkamp (Laura J. Cowd- ick) reports that since her husband's release from military service they have moved to Columbus, O., where Doug is studying at Ohio State School of Architecture. They are living in the Indianola Trailer Park, 1950 Korbel Ave.

After studying voice privately in Paris last year, the S. John Ingram family returned to the U.S. in June. This year they are in Oneonta, N. Y., "living in a lovely, old American colonial house, beautifully modernized." Jack is combining science and music - teaching biology and private voice lessons at Hartwick College and Madeline is teaching piano privately.

Mrs. Richard D. Johnson (Virginia "Ginny" Talbot) writes: "The Pennsylvania Railroad has us on the move again - this time in familiar country for my husband, a Bucknell graduate. Our new address - 725 N. 8 St., Selinsgrove, Pa. Our son, Greg, keeps us very busy and happy. I'm planning a get-together with Bobby Thornton, '50, soon. Any Oberlinians in the area are very welcome at our home!"

Howard Karp is teaching piano at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, '54 '55.

Bachelor of laws degrees were awarded by Harvard University in June to Henry Kaufmann and C. Kenneth Clark, Jr.

Donald Q. Logie, x, serving as a 2nd Lt. in the Marines, is entertainment officer in the 1st Marine Division, stationed in the Far East. He graduated from San Jose (Calif.) State College in 1952 and received his commission in December of that year.

Mrs. Robert Martin (Mary Achor) writes: "Since my marriage last year I've been teaching English at Fairview High near Lakewood, Bob and I have a convenient apartment just 15 minutes from downtown Cleveland and about one hour from Oberlin. Bob will be teaching mathematics and possibly doing some coaching at Bay Village High School in the fall. Our spring plans center around the home we plan

to begin building. I have lots of time this summer to plan color schemes and kitchen arrangements. . . . We would love to see Oberlin friends - 1460 Victoria Ave., Lakewood, O."

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Peacock (JeanLou Harmon, '52) are living in the "Andrew Hoover house" at 179 Morgan St. for '54-'55 while the Hoovers are in Europe. Garth is continuing as a graduate assistant in organ at the Conservatory of Music.

Pvt. Don S. Schalech was inducted into the Army in July and assigned to Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training. When he reported, he had not yet been "permanently" assigned.

Jane E. Smith and Robert L. Rumbold were married at Fairchild Chapel, Oberlin, on July 24. They are living at 14517 Terrace Rd., East Cleveland, O.

Richard N. Strang is enrolled at the business school of the University of Michigan, working for his M.B.A. degree in finance. He expects to finish the degree next June.

Donald M. Studholme, Jr., x, is teaching music in the public schools of Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

Grace E. Thompson is teaching world history in the Birmingham High School, Birmingham, Mich.

Rexford F. Tucker was ordained on May 16 and graduated from Yale Divinity School in June. He has been appointed assistant minister at the Methodist Church in Delmar, N. Y.

For the past two years, Ellen E. Uhrbrock has been an engineering assistant with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Cincinnati. One of her recent assignments was teaching a three-months training course for women hired for similar positions. This fall, however, she resigned to do graduate study in statistics and personnel at the School of Business, Stanford University, Calif.

Young Law Student Honored at Harvard

One of the highest honors open to students at the Harvard Law School is election to membership in the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, a group of top-ranking second and third year law students chosen to aid persons in the metropolitan Boston area who are in need of legal advice and assistance.

Jack Noble, '52, has been a member of this hand-picked group since a year ago September. Now in this third year, he was ranked in the top tenth of his class after completing the first year program of studies. Jack was a history major and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He also served as treasurer of the student council, worked on the Mock Convention in 1952, and was business manager of the *Review*.

After entering Harvard Law School Jack became a member of the Brewster Law Club, one of the student groups which participates in the Ames Law Club competition, an unusual feature of the legal training at Harvard in which student lawyers argue difficult legal problems and cases before courts of upperclassmen, faculty members, and jurists and practicing lawyers. Since his election to the staff of the Bureau, however, his time has been devoted to activities connected with that organization.

The Harvard Legal Aid Bureau affords an opportunity for students to handle actual cases referred to it by social service agencies and local courts in Boston and vicinity. It takes only

An August note from Betsy Wilcox reports that she and Kenneth L. Hughes of Detroit planned to be married on Sept. 12. Kenneth is a United Air Line First Officer and they will be living at 138-33 60th Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y. Betsy resigned her position as a TWA hostess to be married. Visits from Oberlin friends in the New York area will be most welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zelditch, J. (Bernice Ozmola) have returned to Cambridge, Mass., for Buzz' last year as a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in sociology at Harvard University. After 8 months in New Mexico doing field work, they lived for several months in Detroit, where Buzz did research analysis for the Michigan Traffic Survey. Their address this year is 119 Holden Green, Cambridge, Mass.

1952

Nancy E. Badt and Robert Edsel Drake were married on Aug. 15 in Carson City, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bartholomew (Jeanne Marquis) are living in Snyder, N. Y. After completing his military service in the spring, Ron took a job with Bell Aircraft in Buffalo. When they wrote, Jeanne's plans for the fall weren't settled, but she was hoping to find a teaching position within commuting distance.

A September wedding was planned by Anne Noel and Peter Bellows. Ann is a graduate of Randolph Macon Woman's College. Pete is stationed with the Navy at Bainbridge, Md.

Dorothy H. Black, x, is an operating room nurse at Harrisburg Hospital. Her home is in Sturgis, Mich.

The wedding of Jane R. Chalmers and Edward F. Jukes took place on June 26 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Robert L. Whitney (Susan Evans) was a



JAMES BANDLER, x'52

is now out of the Army, but when this picture was taken he had just won third place trophy in a rifle match.

bridesmaid and Bob a groomsman. Jane's father performed the ceremony. They are living in Cleveland, where Ted is in his third year at Western Reserve Medical School.

Patricia B. Chase and E. Jan Hartmann, x'55, announced their engagement on July 1 at a small dinner party at her home. According to Swedish custom, they exchanged plain gold rings. They hope to be married next summer, after Jan completes his study in business administration at Indiana University. Pat is living at home in Northville, Mich., and working in the family firm.

Mary L. Dauch is teaching kindergarten in her home town, Sandusky, O., this year and is living at home - 428 Wayne St.

It's another boy for Mr., x, and Mrs. Harry Davenport (Ellie Baird, x). Michael Baird was born on May 9. He is the pride of his two brothers, Harold and Bob. The Davenports live on Center Ave., Plymouth, Pa.

Patricia Ann Drapeau and Lt. Robert C. Snodgrass, x, were married at Christ Church, Oberlin, on June 22. Margaret Snodgrass, '50, was organist, and Eugene Maupin, '51, best man. For the past two years, Pat has been teaching music at Bemis Point, N. Y. Bob is stationed at Paine Air Force Base, Everett, Wash., where they are making their home.

Robert Drechen received the master of arts in teaching degree from Harvard University in June.

Mrs. John F. Eichenberger (Betty Lawther) received a master of social work degree from the University of Pittsburgh in June.

William H. Gerho'd is freshman coach at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He is coaching freshman football, basketball and baseball and teaching physical education.

Sheila J. Goldberg and Lewis S. Meyers were married on June 27 in Larchmont, N. Y. Lew is a chemical engineer with the American Agricultural and Chemical Corp. of America and was recently transferred from New York City to Detroit. Until her marriage, Sheila was teaching elementary music education in White Plains, N. Y. They are living at 4046 Clements St., Detroit, Mich. (38).

Harry B. Hunsicker received the degree of master in business administration from Harvard University in June.

Donza L. James is teaching music education and piano at Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.

Henry Janice won a six-weeks scholarship to the Berkshire Music Center for the summer of 1954. He led the orchestra on Thursday evenings during the Music Festival. Henry is teaching music at Converse College and is conductor of the Spartanburg (S. C.) Symphony.

Mary Caroline Lehman and Stuart D. McLean were married on June 18.



JACK NOBLE, '52

those clients who cannot afford the services of a practicing member of the Bar. Each member of the Bureau has regular office hours each week, and is responsible for any case originating during that time. Students interview the parties, prepare the case for litigation, if necessary, and appear in court for final disposition, with the aid of a practicing member of the Boston Bar's Legal Aid Committee.

Jack hopes to become an attorney after he has completed his military career. At present he hopes to get the LL.B. degree in June, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Lloyd (Joan Archibald) report: "Paul received his M.A. degree in Spanish from Brown University in June. We spent the summer taking care of six-year-olds at Camp Regis in the Adirondacks. In the fall we will be at the University of California, where Paul will be teaching assistant in Spanish, working for his Ph.D. degree in romance philology. Archie expects to get a job at the University after we get settled."

Aldo Mancinelli has received a renewal of his Fulbright Fellowship for a second year of study in Europe. He took third prize in an international contest for pianists held at Naples last spring. He has concert engagements planned with a number of orchestras and recitals in several Italian cities scheduled during the summer and fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Partridge (Judy Griswold) have a second son, born on July 14. Lynn is studying at the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology and is minister of the Pittsfield, O., Congregational Church.

Nancy Ramey, x, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Ramey (Audrey Hyde, '27), was married to John M. Kloap of Baltimore, Md., on March 27. Her sisters Joanne and Helen were attendants. Nancy graduated from the Margaret Morrison School of Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1952 and was a secretary at the U. S. Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh until her marriage. John is also a graduate of Carnegie Tech (engineering) and is employed by the Continental Can Co. in Baltimore, Md.

Phyllis Shinn writes: "I've been accepted for study at Yale Graduate School of Music. I enjoyed the trip East and am still thrilled with the beautiful Yale campus and anticipating New York visits. I've been meeting wonderful people at 'CBC' a private beach club, while being a receptionist."

Ronald E. Singer is continuing his study at Yale Drama School. He reports that Harry Ritchie and Bob Baldwin will also graduate in his class next June.

Jeanne Steffler and Ivan Piscalnikow, '51, were married on July 10 at Jeanne's home in Greensburg, Pa. Betty Boyd, '48, played for the ceremony and Bill Garee, m'54, was a witness. They are living at 60 Linden Street, Rochester, N. Y. Ivan is continuing his study for the Ph.D. degree in chemistry at the University of Rochester and Jeanne is doing office work at the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.

Marjorie Ann Sukoff was married on June 20 to Tilden Gerald Edelstein. Marjorie received her master's degree in art history from the University of Wisconsin in 1953 and has been on the staff of the New York City Library. Tilden graduated from Wisconsin in 1953 and is studying for his Ph.D. degree in American history at Johns Hopkins University.

Cornelia W. Taylor graduated from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy in June.

Nancy Thoms is in her second year at medical school, University of Michigan. During the summer she worked on a research fellowship on an endocrinology project and was housemother at a co-op dormitory. There are 11 women in the medical school class of 1955.

Robert L. Wignall and Richard M. Ohmann received master of arts degrees from Harvard University in June.

Dorothy J. Williams finished her Master of Education degree at Cornell University in September. She expected to leave early in the fall for the Near East under assignment from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign

Missions to teach English either in Athens, Greece, or Aleppo, Syria.

After completing Military Service, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Wise, Jr., (Cynthia V. Worrell) have settled in Rochester, Michigan. Ed is working at the Parke Davis Laboratory there on a polio virus research project. Finding nothing to rent, they have bought a home at: 451 Maplehill Road. Oberlin friends are welcome.

Arthur Wolfe has been transferred from Fort Ord, Calif., to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is working at the Mental Hygiene Consultation Service. He and Shirley Penty, '54, planned to be married in Cleveland on Aug. 21.

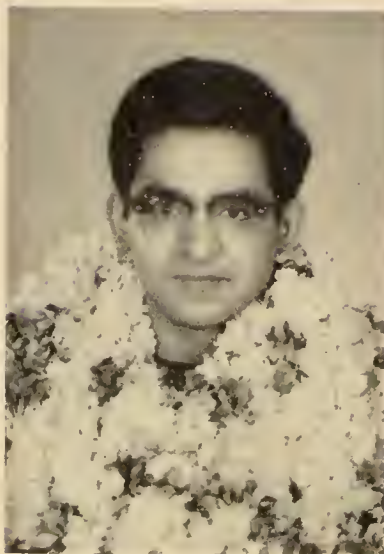
1953

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Allen, Jr. (Ann McWethy) spent the summer as counselors at Camp Pine Knoll, Conway, New Hampshire. This year they are living at: Overton Hall, Mount Hermon, Massachusetts. Ned is teaching biology and chemistry and coaching three sports at Mount Hermon School.

Satish K. Arora, m. is a research officer with the Indian Institute of Public Opinion, Ltd., of New Delhi, India.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Babcock of Wellington, O., have a daughter born on Aug. 11.

Helen A. Batten and Dr. John W. Robinson were married at Bristol, New Hampshire, on July 31.



THIS IS THE LIFE

Satish Arora, A.M. '53, was decked with flowers when he returned to his home in India after his work at Oberlin was finished. He sends greetings to all his Oberlin friends.

Robert F. Bils, x, is in the Army, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Robert A. Clark is in the second year of the course leading to the degree of Master of City Planning at Georgia Tech. He was granted a \$1,000 research fellowship to be used on his thesis research. During the summer he was a planning aide for the Upper Montgomery County Planning Commission (Maryland), an internship job which is part of his degree program. He has been doing research and drafting for a Master Highway Plan and hopes to use the summer experience as background for a thesis on county planning problems in the urban fringe of Washington, D. C. Bob would be glad to see any Oberlinians who get into the Atlanta, Ga., area. He can be reached at the Architecture Building.

Martha Craig spent the summer term studying at Harvard. This year she is again at Yale, continuing study for her Ph.D. degree.

Mr. x'54, and Mrs. Charles Crothers (Joan Pankratz) have a daughter, Brown Joan, born on June 22.

Sally P. Crum and Robert M. Yocom, x, were married at the First Methodist Church,

Kittanning, Pa., on June 12. Margaret Yocom, '55, was a bridesmaid. Bob is the son of Mr. x'26, and Mrs. Franklin Yocom (Eloise Marsh, '26) of Ashtabula, O. He graduated from Ohio State University in 1953. Sally spent the summer with him at Camp Stewart, Ga., but planned to return in the fall to continue her work as supervisor of music in the elementary schools of Apollo, Pa.

Elizabeth Doan spent the summer working as a statistician for the Federal Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga. She is again studying statistics at the University of North Carolina this year, working on her master's degree.

William R. Doyne, x, graduated from Northwestern University in 1953 and began military service in September, 1953. He is serving with the personnel section of the 76th Tank Battalion, 11th Airborne Div., Fort Campbell, Ky.

Janet Easum writes: "I arrived in Bonn, Germany, June 13, to spend the summer with my parents (my father is the U. S. Cultural Attache here). We are travelling this summer and I leave Thursday for a ten-day tour of Holland with the Grigg Fountains to study organs. I have a chance to study organ in Frankfurt next year with Mr. Fountain's teacher and will probably combine it with course work at the University there."

Mrs. Harold Erlenbach (Margaret Nelson) received her master of arts in education degree from Western Reserve University in June.

Huot Fisher is part-time instructor in woodwinds at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Prudence E. Fox and Thomas E. Conover were married at the Presbyterian Church, Parsippany, N. Y., on July 18. They are living in Rochester, N. Y., where Tom is a graduate student in biochemistry at the University of Rochester and Pru is teaching kindergarten in the public schools.

The engagement of Jeanne R. Gardenier to Russell Lewis Christopher was announced in July. Jeanne and her fiancé were both students at the University of Michigan during the past year.

Mrs. Jacques Gelin (Margaret Littwitz) writes: "We are living in my parents' apartment for the summer. I'm finishing my last two courses at Columbia University Library School while Jacques works. Then in the fall we change places and I'll be librarian at Riverside Country School where I went, while Jacques goes into his second year at Columbia Law School."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Good (Ella Forsyth) again spent the summer at the Deerwood Adirondack Music Center, Saranac Lake, N. Y., where Tom taught piano and Ella clarinet. They are teaching music in California this year.

Gail Hadaway flew to Rolla, Mo., in June to be a bridesmaid in Virginia Wilson's wedding to Jerry Plunkett. In July she attended the Audubon Camp of Maine and enjoyed it very much. She is again teaching first grade at Parma, Ohio, this year.

Ann M. Hallenbeck and James H. Mills were married on June 26 in West Hartford, Conn., with Emma Lou Plummer and Dorothy Brownell as bridesmaids, and Jarvis Babcock and Ted Shell ushers. Jim is stationed at Fort Lee, Va., so they are living at Petersburg, Va., until he completes his Army service.

After completing her secretarial training at Katharine Gibbs School, Mrs. Richard E. Hemenway (Marjorie Green) took a position with James Henry Bailey, Nutley, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henke (Sabra Chambers) announce the birth of Kevin Bruce on July 28.

Frances Helen Jordan, x, and L. L. (J.G.) Richards, S. Christy were married on June 26 in Cleveland, with Shirley Penty, '54, as a bridesmaid.

The engagement of Kathryn Karol to Paul C. Ross was announced in July. Paul is with the firm of Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell & Bayles, Inc., in New York City.

Carol Keith and J. Richard Crompt, '51, were married at the First Congregational Church of Kalamazoo, Mich., on June 19. Carol's father performed the ceremony and the wedding party included Jane Tucker, Marcia Mattson, Mrs. Alan Kidston (Marlowe Anderson, '51), John Culbertson, '51, and Carol's sister Barbara (to enter Oberlin this fall). Joyce Olson and Liz Kirker Culbertson were also present. Dick is in

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WHAT'S COOKING?

Mary Anne Morgan, '53, is an associate organic chemist in the general organic chemical department of Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis. She is assisting with research on atherosclerosis. Before joining the firm, she was a graduate assistant at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

his senior year of medical school at Northwestern University and Carol is teaching third grade in Park Ridge, Ill. They are living at 1261 W. Winnetka St., Chicago.

Jane Mollie Kemmerer and William MacDowell were married July 3. Bill is studying at Harvard School of Business Administration and Jane is teaching first grade in Newton Public Schools.

D. Anne Kieffer, x, is working as a biologist and laboratory assistant and is living at home in Dallastown, Pa.

Sue Kirsch writes that the G & S story in the July issue was incorrect—that she is not with the Neptune Music Circus. Her big news is the announcement of her engagement to Dr. Samuel L. Karr of Philadelphia. A graduate of Temple University Medical School, he is a resident in radiology at the VA Hospital in Philadelphia. Sue has been working at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York City but expects to be married and move to Philadelphia in November.

Elizabeth Knight is instructor in music at Wilmington College, Wilmington, O.

Charmaine Kranyak, x, is bookkeeper-stenographer at the Timms Spring Co., Elyria, O.

Anne D. Lyman has been transferred from Texas to the Valley Forge Army Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa., where she is doing nine months of clinical training in occupational therapy.

Ensign and Mrs. Bruce D. McKeige (Sarah E. Beekman, x) are living in Charleston, S. C., during his Navy service.

Lt. Joseph L. Molder is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., but expects to be sent to Japan in November. His duties are those of an instructor. He reports seeing Bob Cook, '54, who is serving in the same regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. James Morrissey (Nancy Cole, '52) report that their marriage took place at Nancy's home in Detroit on June 26, 1953, and that they are living at 3709 Baring St., Philadelphia, Pa. Jim is attending Hahnemann Medical College. During the past year Nancy was completing her occupational therapy training by affiliating in various hospitals in the Philadelphia area, but is now a full time homemaker.

Tom Patton is continuing his graduate study in philosophy at Harvard. He has passed the Ph.D. prelims (generals).

Joseph K. Perloff, husband of Marjorie Mintz, x, received both Fulbright and Dazian Foundation fellowships to study cardiology at the Institute of Cardiology, London, England, during 1954-55. Marjorie hopes to continue her study of English literature while they are there.

Chloe S. Anderson, x'55, and Paul D. Nassau were married on Dec. 23, 1953. Chloe is finishing her senior year at New York University.

Emma L. Plummer completed her M.A. degree in elementary education in June at Western Reserve University.

Dorothy Mae Prince received her master of arts degree in education from Syracuse University in June. She is an instructor in English at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.

Marjory Jane Peterson, x'55, and Ensign George Reid, Jr., were married on June 19 at the First Methodist Church, Port Washington, N. Y.

Dick Sales spent the summer as nature director at Scout camp No-Ben-Bo-Seo, in New Jersey. This fall he returned to the University of Chicago to continue his study in theology.

Four '53ers received Master of Arts degrees from Harvard University in June—Kenneth Sauer, Robert Neil, Thomas Patton, and Edwin Taylor.

Carol Ann Schroeder is living at home in Milton, Mass., commuting to work at Foxboro Junior High School, where she is director of guidance and teaching three 7th grade English classes. She teaches two classes in group guidance and spends one period a day counselling, testing, and doing case work. She spent the summer working towards her master's degree in guidance at Boston University, tutoring in English, and taking advantage of Cape Cod.

Anne Stackhouse writes: "I am living at home in Havertown, Pa., and am teaching vocal and instrumental music in grades 1-9 in Folcroft, a nearby town. I sang at the wedding of Helen Batten to John Robinson. The Edward Allens (Anne McQuethy) and Bill MacDowells (Jane Kemmerer) were also there."

Edward W. Stark writes: "I received my BS in electrical engineering in June from the University of Illinois and am now starting on the MS, which I expect to get next June. During the last semester I was elected to TBN, the all engineering honorary society, and to HKEN, the electrical engineering honorary. In addition, I was awarded the Motorola Galvin Fellowship in electrical engineering for 54-55. This summer one grad course and half-time work at the Speech Research Lab has kept me busy."

Winifred J. Stedman and Jack M. Colwill, x'54, were married on Aug. 21 at Heinz Chapel of the University of Pittsburgh. They are living in Rochester, N. Y., where Jack is attending the University of Rochester Medical School.

The engagement of Ann D. Tarbutton, x, to William M. Lonsdale was announced in June. Ann is a senior and Bill a graduate of Temple University.

Sylvia J. Tuttle and Clifford Frederick Eve of Essex, England, were married on July 10 at the Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale, N. Y. Jane Tucker was bridesmaid. Clifford is a graduate of London University and is studying for his doctor's degree in nuclear physics at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont.

E. Jean Walker, x, and Thomas A. Ramona of Euclid, O., were married in the First Congregational Church, Toledo, O., on July 24. Jean's father, Dr. John C. Walker, minister of the church, performed the ceremony. Jean graduated from the University of Toledo in 1953 and during the past year was with the United Student Fellowship of the E & R church in Philadelphia. Since June she has been director of religious education at the Bethany E & R Church, Cuyahoga Falls, O. Tom graduated in business administration from Kent State University in June.

After graduating from the officer candidate school at Newport, R. I., in August, Ensign Donald R. Wilder was assigned to four months advanced study in the operation of combat information centers. He is stationed at Glenview, Ill.

Virginia L. Wilson and Jerry D. Plunkett were married on June 27 in Rolla, Mo. Barbara Biggard was maid of honor and "Bunny" Stevenson and Gail Hadaway attendants. After a two weeks honeymoon in Colorado, they headed for Cambridge, Mass. Jerry is working toward his doctor's degree in ceramic engineering and

Virginia is teaching second grade at Lexington, Mass. They live at 78 Westgate, Cambridge 39, Mass.

M. Suzann Young spent the summer at home in Elkhart, Ind., but is now back at Iowa City, Ia., continuing her graduate assistantship at the State University of Iowa.

1954

Ann H. Beach and Andrew Carnegie II were married at West Shore Unitarian Church, Cleveland, on July 10. Janice Sharp was a bridesmaid. They are living in Wadsworth, O.

Jeannette N. Eiseman and Andrew Young, '55, were married on June 19 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Ward, Pa. Willis Cupery was best man.

Loretta Foote, x, was married on Aug. 14 to Don Frisina of Allegheny, Pa. She recently completed two years of X-ray technician training in the Bradford, Pa., and Olean, N. Y., hospitals.

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1956

Ruth E. Lubin, x, and Morton Ganeles, both of Peekskill, N. Y., were married on June 12. Since leaving Oberlin, Ruth has been attending Mills College of Education. Morton attended Union College and graduated from New York University.

V-12

Alfred D. Carson, ('43-'45) was one of 14 supervisors chosen on a nation-wide basis for a special intensive course in claims management and supervision given by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston. He is with the San Francisco branch office and lives in San Mateo, Calif.

Will E. Coltharp ('44-'45) completed his A.B. degree at Western Kentucky State College in 1949. He is a dealer contact for consumer finance, working for the Interstate Finance Corp. in Nashville, Tenn.

Robert J. Mikula ('45-'46) is a landscape architect in Evanston, Ill.

Fred G. Richardson, Jr., ('43-'44) is executive vice president of the Mt. Clemens Metal Products Co., Mt. Clemens, Mich.

After leaving Oberlin, Roy Smith ('44-'46) graduated from the University of Michigan and is now employed at the General Motors Corp.

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Losses in the Oberlin Family



WILLIAM MCLEOD RAINE, '94

Most prolific writer of western novels is dead at 83.

1883

Mrs. Albert L. Baker (Iva Maria Sproule, Mus.B. '06, died in Miami, Fla., on May 8, 1954. She was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on January 15, 1862. She had studied music in Leipzig, Germany, and she and her husband founded Miami Beach's first music school shortly after moving there in 1913. Mrs. Baker taught organ and voice and was choir director in a church. She was active in the work of the school until the past few months.

1884

Mary Church Terrell (Mrs. Robert H. Terrell), A.M., 1888, Litt.D., 1948, died in Washington, D. C. on July 24, 1954 at 90 years of age. Mrs. Terrell's death was noted by an editorial in the Washington Post of July 29 and by a message from Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The editorial said in part "... Her most noteworthy service was her constant, patient and dignified effort to advance the cause of Negro equality; but her interests were far broader than those of a single race. ... She had become a real civic institution in Washington and the esteem and affection in which she was held was attested by the more than 700 persons from all walks of life who turned out last September to pay her honor on her birthday. ... Mrs. Terrell was the first Negro and one of the first two women appointed to the District Board of Education. She was one of the founders of the NAACP and the first president of the National Association of Negro Women.

1889

Mrs. Carl Safford Patton (Hattie Virginia Harrison) died on August 9, 1953, in Los Angeles. She was born on September 1, 1866.

She was a housewife. Her husband, a member of the Class of 1888, died in 1939.

1891

Mrs. Grace Stanton Love died on June 27, 1954, at her home in Erie, Pa. She went on to Radcliffe after graduating from Oberlin and received her master's degree in English there in 1892. She came to Erie in 1897 to teach in the high school English department and was head of that department for several years before her marriage. She had spent more than 20 years in Florida, but returned to make her home in Erie about 16 years ago. She was active in the University Women's Club which she organized and served as its first president.

1894

"The writers of westerns themselves consider Bill Raine the greatest living practitioner. ... There are none who can serve up the same mixture as before the same sure authority. As one awed beginner said, 'After all, he was here when the guns went off.'" So wrote Time Magazine in July, 1954, when reviewing the latest western by William M. Raine, "The Reluctant Gunman." Mr. Raine died on July 25, 1954, in Denver, just a few days after the Time article.

William McLeod Raine was the "acknowledged dean of western writers since the death of Zane Grey in 1939," wrote Time. "In a writing field where reputation is everything, the Raine product is as surefire as the hero's six-guns. In England, where he has the status of a hardy perennial, his publishers buy his manuscripts sight unseen and, Raine believes, do not even trouble to read them."

Time went on: "At 83, Bill Raine can look back on 80 novels with a sale of 19 million

copies in all editions and a gross of \$600,000. He has written, besides, more than 200 short stories and three nonfiction books on western lore that have become indispensable reference works for other writers in the field. ...

"All Bill Raine has to do is close his eyes and money back to his memories. He personally knew many of the real he-men and gun-slingers who populate today's Western legend. Bat Masterson, Bill Tilghman. ... Once Raine even had a brush with evil tempered Wyatt Earp of Tombstone over something he wrote about the gunman in a magazine. ..."

Mr. Raine was born in London, England, on June 22, 1871. His father brought the family to this country in 1881. "He was 14 when he first came upon a victim of gunplay," wrote Time. "His father gave the murderer a wagon ride to the nearest town so he could turn himself in to the sheriff."

After Oberlin, he became a school teacher and later a newspaper reporter. Rejected as tubercular when he tried to volunteer for the Spanish-American war, he was advised to live in Colorado. He began to write, and as his health improved, to travel around the West, writing articles and books.

"For well over a quarter of a century," said Time, "Raine produced two books a year." His routine was to start writing at nine in the morning, but in recent years he had reduced his daily wordage from 1,000 to 500. "When Raine dies," wrote Time, "there will be no backlog of his unpublished books."

"He has always been modest about his success," said Time, "and never thought of himself as a 'literary' man. He rode with the Arizona Rangers, drank in campfire tales, covered many of the cattle and mining wars. He looks back with comfortable nostalgia on the people of the Old West. ... 'The modern cowboy, good man that he is, is not my sort of fellow, jiggling about in a jeep through a West expertly policed and bustling with fences.'"

Mrs. Albert Myrick Freeman (Sarah Scott Levens, A.M. '01) died on March 2, 1954, in Baltimore, Md. She was born in Kinsman, Ohio, on June 19, 1870. Till her marriage to Dr. Freeman, later dean of Blair Academy, Blairstown, N.J., she taught school; after her marriage she was a housewife.

Rev. Wilmod Eddy Stevens was born on Sept. 26, 1870, in Greenville, Mich., and died on April 17, 1954, in Burton, Ohio. He entered Oberlin in 1888 but his course was interrupted for two years and he did not graduate until 1894. After a short period of teaching he made his decision to enter the ministry and enrolled at Andover Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1899. The 76th volume of the round robin letter he kept circulating as secretary of that class is now reaching the three surviving members. He served pastorates in Michigan before coming to Burton in 1924. He was interested in church music and instrumental in securing pipe organs for at least two of the churches he served. He served on the draft board in the first world war and was president of the Burton Township Library Board for many years. Recently the minister's study in the new Burton parsonage was dedicated to him and his wife and was given as a memorial by loving friends. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Glen E. Tuttle (Elizabeth Margaret Stevens, '31).

Mrs. Oscar Irving Holly (Caroline May Rud-dock) died on February 27, 1954, at Pemey Farms, Fla. She was born on October 25, 1869, in McDonough, N. Y. She had studied at Columbia University and was a graduate of Stout Institute (1941). She had taught Latin, but at the time of her retirement in 1943 she was chairman of the home economics department in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, public schools.

1896

Georgia May Johns Ruger died in Wellington, Ohio, on May 28, 1953, after an illness of about two weeks. She was born on March 7, 1873, on a farm near Wellington. She taught botany in Oberlin College for a year after her graduation, and in 1897 received her A.M. She taught

botany in Wisconsin public schools and in 1901 married Henry A. Ruger, principal of her school. He worked for his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin and she taught botany there. In 1904 he went to teach psychology at Colorado College, Colorado Springs. After five years, they went to Columbia University where Dr. Ruger worked in psychology and Mrs. Ruger worked as statistician in Dr. Edward L. Thorndike's laboratory in experimental psychology, and collaborated with Dr. Thorndike in a book on this subject. She also earned a B.S. degree in library science from Columbia. She always regarded Wellington as her home and spent her summers there. She was actively interested in temperance work and belonged to the Oberlin branch of the WCTU. After returning to Wellington to make it her permanent home, she rejoined the Congregational Church there. "She was generous, sympathetic, kind, and appreciative to an unlimited extent, and had a keen sense of humor," wrote the Wellington "Enterprise."

Mrs. James G. Geegan (Cora Dell Woodford) died in Tenafly, N. J., on April 16, 1954. She was born in Youngstown, O., on November 11, 1871. Before her marriage she taught Latin in the public schools of Iowa, where she lived with the Brown family made famous in the book, "Grandmother Brown's Hundred Years." She was a charter member of the Pittsburgh alumni club, where she had lived for 51 years before going to Tenafly to live with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Ingham (Sylvia Geegan, '29). She was active in the League of Women Voters and the YWCA.

Mrs. George Smith (Belle Thompson) died on February 7, 1954, in Vermilion, Ohio, where she had been born on November 2, 1872, and lived all her life. In 1943 she had retired after thirty years with the Wakefield Brass Co. Her husband had been dead for many years. Before joining the brassworks, she had taught school. Her last illness was of long standing.

1900

George Willard Hales, x, donor of Hales Memorial Gymnasium for Women, died August 14, 1954. Born in Henrietta, Ohio, December 18, 1874, Mr. Hales had attended both the Academy and the College. Immediately after leaving Oberlin he was a teacher and farmer in Birmingham, Ohio and then a flour salesman. In 1900 he moved to Chicago and became grain buyer and manager of Northwestern Malt and Grain Company, he later formed and headed the firm of Hales and Hunter and was president of the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Hales was active in many church and civic affairs, serving as president of the Oak Park School Board, Treasurer of Oak Park, President of the Board of the Chicago Congregational Union, member of the Board of the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Foreign Missions. Hales Gymnasium is a memorial to his mother, Mrs. Lina Rosa Hales.

1902

Orville Carfield Sanborn died in New York City on April 4, 1954. He was a graduate of Columbia law school and was a specialist in corporate and banking law. His practice had taken him all over the United States, to Europe, and to the Far East. The cause of death was a heart attack. He is survived by his sister, Miss Isaranda Sanborn, '13, and brother John C. Sanborn, '08. Another sister, Mrs. F. C. Partridge (Sarah Sanborn, '03), died some time ago.

1904

Lucius Samuel Miller died in St. Cloud, Minn., on March 29, 1954. He was born in Waukesha, Wis., on October 31, 1880. He was a prominent attorney in Crookston, Minn., but had been confined to the Veterans' hospital in St. Cloud for three years. He was admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1909 and practiced with two firms. After the death of his father, he entered private practice. He had been a resident of Crookston for 65 years, where he was known as a civic leader. He was a major in the first world war and had been active in the American Legion. He was also a major in the Minnesota Defense force when the national guard was called into active service in 1940. Later he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and he served until the de-activation of the state guard in 1946. He had served on the Carnegie public library board of Crookston and was interested in fishing and hunting.

1906

Raymond Hugh Burke, x, former Congressman, State Senator, and first Mayor of Hamilton, Ohio, died in Hamilton on August 18, 1954 at the age of 72. Mr. Burke was enrolled in the Academy from 1900-03 and in the College and Conservatory 1903-05. He graduated from the University of Chicago with a B.S. degree in 1906 and later taught at Miami University where he composed Miami's alma mater. In 1932 Mr. Burke composed a new song, "Hymn to Oberlin" which was sung for the first time at the Remmon Glee Club Concert on June 20, 1932. He is survived by his widow and a son, Robert M. Burke, '35.

1910

Mrs. George Elliott Pugh (Dorothy Tucker) died on March 30, 1954, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born in Christian, Ill., on September 17, 1885. Before her marriage in 1913 she worked for the YWCA; after her marriage she was a housewife.

1911

Mrs. Albert C. Healey (Emily Coe) died in Wilmette, Ill., on January 1, 1954. She was born in Rock Falls, Ill., on May 10, 1887. Until her marriage in 1940, she was a teacher in Topeka, Kansas. Afterwards she lived in Chicago and Wilmette, with her husband, who survives her. The cause of death was cancer of the pancreas.



CARL DIPMAN, '14
died on July 22, 1954.

1914

Carl W. Dipman, for many years an editor and leader in the food store field, died Thursday night, July 22, 1954, while visiting in Ashbury Park, N. J. His home was in Montclair, N. J. He died unexpectedly as the result of a heart attack, at the age of 65. He was born in Gibsonburg, Ohio, and his first work during his high school and college days was in local retail stores. After graduation from Oberlin he went to work first as a school teacher and then in marketing and retail store work. In 1921 he joined the Butterick Co. and in 1923 became editor of "Progressive Grocer," a national trade magazine for retail food store operators. He held this position until his death and was a leader and authority on the operation of food stores. Two years ago his friends established a business journalism scholarship fund in his honor at Oberlin. He was a pioneer in the development of the modern self-service food store and is responsible for many changes and improvements in food store merchandising. He had written several books on food store operation. He was a director of the Butterick Co. and was a member of the American Marketing Association, The Asparagus Club, Society of New York Business Paper Editors, National Society of Business Magazine Editors, and the Advisory Committee of the U.S. Census of Business. He is survived by two sons, William, '43, and Kenneth.

1915

Merritt Arthur Vickery was born in Bellevue, Ohio, January 6, 1894. Receiving his L.L.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1920, he practiced law in Cleveland and took an active part in the politics of his home community, Lakewood. He had recently completed a term as a member of the Lakewood Council. The Lakewood Post and West Shore Post commented editorially "... As office holder, as citizen, as friend we at the Post say adversely that Mr. Vickery was a man who could not well be spared - a man whose influence will continue to be a living thing." Mr. Vickery died at the Lakewood Hospital on July 12, 1954. Mrs. Vickery (Laura Root) '15, survives.

1916

Bethel J. Babbitt died in Riverside, Ill., on August 8, 1953. He died suddenly of a coronary occlusion. He was born in Houghton, N. Y., on June 24, 1894. He held the M.S. degree from the University of Michigan (1919), and the same school had granted him the Ph.D. in 1922. For 29 years he had been with the Western Electric Co. and at the time of his death was supervisor in its department of development engineering. Before joining Western Electric, he had taught physics at the University of Michigan and had been with the U.S. Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. He was a foremost authority on quartz crystals. He was an ardent archer and built bows of various types for a hobby. He was also an amateur photographer and enjoyed camping out, particularly in the West.

1921

George Earle Hubbard died on February 23, 1954, in Yonkers, N. Y. He was born on January 9, 1897, in Albion, Pa. He was a music teacher and former director of music for the Scarsdale, N. Y., public schools, and was the author of a book, "Music Teaching in the Elementary Schools." He held an M.A. from New York University.

1926

Rev. Edwin John Wimer, B.D., died on Jan. 10, 1954, in Findlay, Ohio. He was born in Quarryville, Pa., on June 26, 1889. Death followed a major operation and was caused by carcinoma. At an early age he had learned the printing trade in his home town and in 1909 he took a course at the Indianapolis Technical Institute. In 1913 he was employed by the Gutenberg Machine Co. of New York, his work taking him to every state in the country except California. He later owned a newspaper in Cleo, Okla. In 1913 he went to Findlay and entered the college there, from which he graduated in 1921. He received his master's degree there in 1923. During the first World War he spent two years in the army. In 1919 he was married and he and his bride spent a year in missionary work in Payette, Ida., following which Mr. Wimer spent two years at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and then graduated in 1926 from the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. He served pastorates in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. In Findlay he worked for the Hubbard Press for a few years. Until the day before he entered the hospital for his operation he had worked at a Findlay hotel. He was also a supply minister. He was active in the American Legion and had been decorated for his war services by the federal government. He held the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Pikes Peak Bible Seminary, Maniton Springs, Colo. He was the author of several books, including "My Home On The Range" and "Joe of the Sheep Country."

1928

Myron Kinney Hume died in Cleveland on May 7, 1954. He was born in Meridian, New York, on May 23, 1904. At the time of his death he was not undertaking a full time pastorate, but was engaged in personnel work at Thompson Products, Inc., and as supply minister for Forestdale Presbyterian Church in Newburg Heights, Ohio. He was a graduate of Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1932 and held pastorates in Ohio and New York.

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